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## IS NOTHING IN IT

COMMITTEE REPORTS ON THE CHARGE OF BRIBERY IN CASE OF DANISH WEST INDIES.

## WAS PURELY A PIPE DREAM

Christmas Had Nothing At All On Which To Base His Allegation of Corruption.

Washington, July 1.—Chairman Dail of the special committee of the house of representatives, which investigated the charges in connection with the purchase of the Danish West India Islands, today submitted a report of that committee. After detailing the charges of bribery, showing that Captain Christmas had repudiated the alleged report on which the charges were based, the committee sums up this result of their investigation as follows:

"That there is not the slightest semblance of evidence that any member of congress, either directly or indirectly, was offered or received any bribe, or was paid any valuable consideration of any kind or character to vote for or assist in procuring the proposal, adoption or ratification of the treaty of the sale of the Danish West India Islands to the United States. There is not the remotest ground from which to draw an inference or on which to base a conclusion that there is any corruption or wrong doing on the part of the public officials of the United States in connection with the negotiations for the purchase or sale of the Danish West India Islands.

"It is plain beyond peradventure that the bribery alleged in the report could have existed nowhere save in the imagination of Christmas, since the whole burden of his story is that he had no money. It is in evidence he had borrowed money in order to pay passage home from this country.

After citing the allegation that Christmas had enlisted the services of Abner McKinley, brother of the late President McKinley, W. C. Brown and the Seligman company in New York, the report gives the testimony of each of these parties denying the allegations. Similar denials were given from the senators and representatives who had been referred to, the report adds:

## SUCCESS AS HUMAN INCUBATOR.

Fever Patient Utilized by His Wife to Hatch Chickens.

Eminence, Ky., June 30.—John Filson, a farmer living seven miles south of here, is the proud father of forty-four little chickens, but much of the credit for his achievement as a human incubator is due to the practical bent of his wife's mind. For months past Filson has been ill with a low fever. He was the sole support of his family, and the affairs of the household became sadly straitened.

As the weeks passed and there was no sign of improvement, the woman became desperate, but inspiration at last came to her and she decided to utilize the husband's bodily heat in order to help out the family's strained resources. Borrowing four dozen eggs from a neighbor, she placed them in the bed with her husband, but so protected that they would not be crushed by his movements. The experiment proved successful and at the end of four weeks, the setting was finished. Only four of the eggs failed of results.

Father and chickens are crowing over their good luck and both are doing as well as could be expected.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Mrs. Filson's idea may have been original with her, but H. C. Bunker in a volume of short stories entitled "Made in France," and published in 1896, tells a similar story of the ingenuity of a French woman, Madame Tony, the hostess of "The Friendly Cup" tavern in Tournevent in Normandy. In Bunker's story, which he states is taken from De Maupassant, the innkeeper, a man of monstrous size, is stricken with paralysis and his wife, impatient with his uselessness as he lies in bed, successfully utilizes him as an incubator to his own great pride and delight.

## Want the President.

Washington, July 1.—The senators and members of the house on behalf of their constituents today urged the president on his vacation trips to visit Quincy, Ill., and the Dakotas.

## President Lays Cornerstone.

Washington, July 1.—President Roosevelt this afternoon laid the cornerstone of the new Dutch Reformed church at Washington with whose con-

## PLUNGED THROUGH BRIDGE

A Large Interurban Car Loaded With Passengers Drops Into River at Elgin.

## ALL ESCAPE WITH LIVES.

Elgin, Ill., July 1.—One of the large interurban trolley cars running between Elgin and Aurora plunged through the bridge crossing the Fox River at St. Charles today, carrying its load of thirty passengers into the river. There was scarcely any warning, one of the spans of the bridge suddenly collapsed from the weight of the car and that section falling with the car to the river bed. The car caught for a moment on the stone abutment and lessened the force of the fall. No one was killed, but several persons were injured:

Mrs. Wm. Hensch of Dundee, head bruised and injured internally.

Mrs. Chas. J. Smith, of Chicago, injured internally.

Mrs. Hopkins, of Muscatine, Ia., bruised, stunned.

Mrs. Jacobson of St. Charles, back hurt.

Mrs. Granger of Geneva, bruised and severely shocked.

The bridge has been considered unsafe for a month and the authorities contemplate soon replacing it.

## SPOONER'S LAST WORDS

In Senate A Sharp Arraignment of The Democratic Position.

Washington, July 1.—The afternoon session was marked by some of the stormiest debates ever heard in the American congress. The senate adjourned sine die at 5:30 this afternoon.

During the last hours of the session there was a tart debate on the Philippine question participated in by Messrs. Carmack of Tennessee, Spooner of Wisconsin, Culbertson of Texas, McComas of Maryland, and Lodge of Massachusetts.

The conference report on the Philippine government bill was adopted without very serious opposition and then when the desks of the senate were cleared for adjournment Mr. Carmack called up his resolution providing for a continuance of the investigation of the Philippine committee and for a visit to the Philippines by the committee during the present summer. This started trouble and for more than an hour the battle of words was waged. Mr. Spooner delivered a scathing denunciation of the minority of the Philippine committee for what he declared was an attack upon the American army.

Mr. Carmack denied that any attack had been made upon the army and declared that any fool could charge such a calumny and any purport could be taught to repeat it. The resolution was referred to the committee, thus effectually killing it.

Just before adjournment the usual resolutions were adopted including one offered by Mr. Cockrell, the venerable democrat of Missouri cordially thanking the president pro tem, Frye, for the dignified, impartial and courteous manner in which he had presided over the deliberations of the senate.

After the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Frye delivered a feeling response, and then declared the senate adjourned without day.

## THE OFFICIAL AWARD

In the Kiel Yacht Race Places Meteor Fifth.

Kiel, July 1.—The official award of the schooner yacht race Sunday last follows.

Clely, first; Lasca, second; Clara, third; Iduna, fourth; Meteor, fifth, and Nordwest, sixth.

Geoff Quettin, the owner of the Clely, says the Meteor has not yet had a fair test, as she has not been sailed in a good breeze.

Mrs. Ogden Golet offered a consolation prize of two thousand marks to be raced for Thursday by the class of boats which were defeated by Uncle Sam.

## WESTERN IN GOOD SHAPE.

Brown May Remain At Omaha Despite The Efforts of Terre Haute.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 1.—The Western League magnates held a meeting here today. President Sexton, of Rock Island, Ill., declared the league is in good financial condition. Fletcher Brown may remain with Omaha despite the efforts of Terre Haute. President Rourke tonight said he could show that the Indianapolis American team signed Brown before Omaha took him. The case will be re-opened. All jumpers of American teams are suspended.

## New Rates.

Chicago, July 1.—The railroads handling live stock and dressed meat products between Chicago and the Missouri river today put those two classes of freight on an equality.

The readjustment rate is twenty-three cents from the river to Chicago.

## NAMED VAN ZANT

MINNESOTA REPUBLICANS MEET AT ST. PAUL AND SELECT CANDIDATES.

## ROOSEVELT'S FIRM STAND

On the Question of Cuban Reciprocity Receives Endorsement—The Platform.

St. Paul, Minn., July 1.—The republican convention today nominated the following ticket:

Governor, Samuel R. Van Zant of Winona; lieutenant governor, Ray W. Jones of Hennepin; secretary of state, Peter E. Hanson; auditor, Samuel G. Iverson; treasurer, J. H. Block of Nicollet; attorney general, W. B. Douglas; clerk of supreme court, C. A. Pidgeon of Wright; railroad commissioner, C. F. Staples, of Dakota.

Most of the nominations were by acclamation and for auditor and clerk of the supreme court only one ballot was needed. The committee on resolutions spent the entire afternoon in consideration of the platform. A few changes were made, the principal one being a more specific endorsement of President Roosevelt for re-election and the addition of a paragraph on the labor question in favoring the eight hour day.

When the platform was presented near the end of the session an amendment was offered striking out the paragraph on Cuban reciprocity and substituting, "We hereby endorse President Roosevelt's high moral and high patriotic stand taken on the question of reciprocity with Cuba."

After a brief but lively debate the amendment was tabled and the platform as reported by the committee was adopted. A synopsis follows:

Philadelphia platform reaffirmed, and loyal support pledged to its principles; deaths of McKinley and Senator Davis lamented, their qualities extolled and administrations of Roosevelt and Governor Van Zant highly endorsed as able and patriotic. The administration's Philippine policy is endorsed, and attacks upon the army and navy strongly condemned. While endorsing the policy of protection the platform says:

## CAN'T AGREE.

Illinois Prohibitionists Find Themselves at Sea On A Platform.

Peoria, July 1.—The formal session of the prohibition state convention opened this afternoon. Temporary organization was made permanent as follows: Joseph C. Tracey, Chicago, chairman; Alonzo E. Wilson, Chicago, secretary.

The resolutions committee at tonight's session reported they were unable to reach an agreement. The older faction favors a one plank platform; the younger members want a broad declaration.

Tonight there was a parade over a mile in length to the coliseum, where the mass meeting was held. Speeches were delivered by Oliver W. Stewart, of the national committee and John G. Woolley, late presidential candidate.

A new central committee and congressional candidate were named today.

## Steamship Arrivals.

New York, July 1.—Grosser Kur-furst, from Bremen; Sicilia, from Naples, Hohenzollern from Genoa, and Naples.

Antwerp—Vaderland from New York.

Rottterdam—Nordam from New York.

Glasgow—Astoria from New York.

Queenstown—Oceanic from New York for Liverpool.

Plymouth—Maria Theresia from New York for Cherbourg and Bremen.

## Constitutional.

Lincoln, Neb., July 1.—The supreme court rendered an opinion tonight affirming the constitutionality of the female labor law enacted by the last legislature. The case was brought from Omaha on appeal by the laundrymen who were convicted of violations.

## Join the Strike.

Omaha, Neb., July 1.—word was received tonight that the Union Pacific machinists at Grand Island Columbus and a third of the force at Evans-ton had gone on a strike today.

## For Fifteen Thousand.

Chicago, July 1.—S. C. Hildreth today sold the famous three-year-old McChenney to P. Ryan, the local book-maker for \$15,000.

## SEND IN THE VOUCHERS

Showing Money Paid Out for the Advocacy of Cuban Reciprocity in the United States.

## A STATEMENT BY GEN. WOOD.

Washington, July 1.—Acting Secretary of War Sanger today sent a communication to the house of representatives in answer to a resolution directing the secretary of war to furnish information as to what amounts had been paid out of the Cuban treasury or funds of the Cuban people to F. B. Thurber or any other person, corporation or association for advocating reciprocity with the United States. The answer of the war department consists of certified copies of vouchers covering the payments referred to in the resolution, amounting to \$15,626. These vouchers were accompanied by a letter from General Leonard Wood to the secretary of war.

"The disbursements made," says General Wood, "were made by me as military governor of the island of Cuba for the purpose of presenting to the people of the United States without reference to party or section the desires of the people of Cuba as to trade relations which should exist between that country and our own."

"The action taken was approved by the industrial and commercial classes of Cuba. It received the unqualified approval of the secretary and insular government and was an expenditure of Cuban funds for the purpose of promoting Cuban interests."

## EXCELS THEM ALL

Census Report on Printing Is Devoted Largely To The Associated Press And Its Worth.

## GREATEST OF ALL ITS KIND

New Far Ahead Of All Pretending Rivals—Thousands of Miles of Laid Wire.

Washington, July 1.—The census bureau today issued a report on printing and publishing in the United States for the census of the year of 1900, showing a capital of \$292,517,072 invested in 22,312 establishments reporting for industry. The feature of the report is the extended account of the operations of the Associated Press showing the great development in the news gathering methods during the past two decades. Almost the entire chapter on news gathering organizations is devoted to a history and detailed description of the work of the Associated Press, which, the report says was the leading organization in 1880, and now "is far in the lead of news gathering organizations of the United States."

The report says the Associated Press, now has about seven hundred members, more than half of which are afternoon dailies, and serves about 2500 daily and weekly papers in addition. Most of the papers served are in the United States, but there are fifty or more in Canada, Mexico, Cuba, and Porto Rico. In its regular news service the Associated Press now uses 9345 miles of leased wire by day, and 20,467 miles by night. The annual revenues derived from assessments levied on newspapers served exceed \$1,500,000; number of words daily received and transmitted at each of the more important offices is now over 50,000, or equivalent to 35 columns of an average newspaper. The Associated Press has contract relations with various foreign news agencies with which it exchanges news.

## NOTE TO THE VATICAN

Prepared by Taft and Advisors Will Be Presented Today.

Rome, July 1.—William H. Taft, civil governor of the Philippines, who is here in connection with religious matters in the archipelago; Major Porter of the office of judge advocate general of the army; Judge James F. Smith of the supreme court of the Philippines, who is acting in an advisory capacity to Judge Taft, and Bishop Gorman of Sioux Falls, S. D., were in conference last yesterday afternoon compiling a note which will be presented to the vatican. This communication will be the first conveyed by Judge Taft to the vatican authorities since, when first arrived here he handed the instructions he received from Secretary of War Root to Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state. Major Porter and Bishop O'Gorman worked until midnight last night to translate the note into French. It will be ready for presentation today.

## Storms in Germany.

Berlin, July 1.—Terrific electrical storms have been sweeping over parts of Germany. Four persons were killed by lightning at Crossen, Prussia, and various fatalities occurred elsewhere.

## IN GOOD FEELING

AND FELLOWSHIP THE SESSION OF HOUSE CLOSURES WITH SINGING OF PATRIOTIC SONGS.

## ALL ANIMOSITIES FORGOTTEN

Demonstration was the Most Exciting Since the Stirring Days of the Spanish War.

Washington, July 1.—Amid a scene of enthusiasm that has not been paralleled since the exciting and stirring days of the Spanish war, Speaker Henderson at 5:30 this afternoon declared the house of representatives adjourned without day. In doing so, he said, no house of representatives since the adoption of the constitution had done as much work as this one. The audience to which he made a brief address was a brilliant one. The galleries were banked to the doors and almost two-thirds of the members were in their seats on the floor. The speaker's appreciative words to the members in thanking them for their cooperation during the session had touched the responsive chord. They gave him a remarkable demonstration of their friendship and good-will.

## PATRIOTIC SONGS.

While the cheering and applause was still in progress members on the floor began singing "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." It was taken up by the correspondents in the press gallery over the speaker's chair and by spectators in the surrounding galleries, and soon the vast hall rang with the swelling chorus. Other patriotic airs followed as the members exchanged farewells; the "Star Spangled Banner" alternating with "Dixie." The speaker came down from the rostrum, his appearance on the floor being greeted with "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and a perfect rush of the members to grasp his hand followed.

## JOIN IN "DIXIE."

Standing in the area in front of the clerk's desk he, too, joined in the songs and there was a wild scene when General Hooker of Mississippi, an old one-armed confederate veteran, took his place beside the speaker and together they sang "Dixie."

Mr. Chandler of Mississippi, a democrat, jumped upon a desk and let out a yell of jubilation that fairly shook the rafters. For almost half an hour the jubilation continued. All this time the spectators remained standing in the galleries, watching the animated scene below and joining in the singing.

## THE CLOSING HOUR.

Adjournment came at the end of the seven and a half hours session during which much minor business was transacted. In all seventy bills and resolutions were passed. The general good feeling in the house had been heightened by the victory won over the senate over the item in the naval appropriation bill for the building of a battleship in the government yards. The closing hour was occupied with a spirited debate between Mr. Cousins of Iowa and Mr. Richardson, the democratic leader, over the report in the investigation into charges made by Captain Christmas concerning the sale of the Danish West Indies. Mr. Cousins ridiculed Mr. Richardson for bringing the matter to the attention of congress. The latter defended his course.

## HENDERSON'S PARTING WORDS.

No Adjournment Has Ever Witnessed as Many Real Friends on the Floor.

Washington, July 1.—Speaker Henderson in closing the session of the house today said:

"Gentlemen of the House of Representatives: Many of us met at the beginning of this session as friends; many of us met as strangers. I believe we shall all part when the moment comes as friends. The prayer which I made to the house at the commencement of this congress, that the house would help to sustain the chair in the enforcing of the rules has never been forgotten. You have been each and all of you sustaining forces in aiding me in the discharge of my duty. For that, my friends, I return my grateful acknowledgment."

"I am proud to say that no house of representatives since the constitution was adopted has in the same length of time done the amount of work this house has done. And you have done your work like men—earnest and honest as you have all been in carrying your convictions as far as possible into the legislation. There has never been an hour when the acrimony of debate left scars in any breast in the house. That fact has much gratified your presiding officer. You have all been faithful and untiring; in twenty years of my service I have never seen so many friends in the closing days of the session as I now witness."

"Now, as we are about to part, I wish you all safe returns to your homes, that you may all come back to the next session rested and refreshed; I ask no more than you may be as earnest then as you have been in the session just closed, and now, gen-

tlemen, in pursuance of the concurrent resolution of the two houses, I declare this session of the fifty-seventh congress adjourned sine die." (Applause.)

## THE REMAINS OF SIR JULIAN

Removed to the Cruiser Brooklyn on Tuesday and Started Home to Old England.

## THE FINAL HONORS BESTOWED.

Annapolis, Md., July 1.—The last sad rites attendant upon the removal of the late British ambassador, Lord Pauncefoot, from this country to England were held here this afternoon. They consisted of an escort of honor, composed of marines attached to the naval academy and seamen from the cruiser Brooklyn, from the railway station to the naval academy wharf. The body bearers, sixteen in number, were eight sailors and eight marines. The caisson was drawn by six horses manned by members of the fourth battery of the United States artillery from Ft. Meyer, Va., who bore the caisson. A salute of nineteen guns was fired as the body was placed aboard the tug Standish which conveyed it to the Brooklyn, anchored in the offing. The Brooklyn, with Rear Admiral Coghlan's pennant at the peak, weighed anchor at 6:55 and proceeded slowly down the Chesapeake.

## FIRST LIFE LOST.

As Result of the Hard Coal Strike—Italian Shot.

Wilkesbarre, July 1.—The first loss of life during the anthracite strike occurred today at William A. Colliery, Durysa, Antonio Gunsepe, an Italian, was shot dead by the coal and iron police from behind a stockade. Reports of the cause of the shooting differ, but it is said the Italian tried to scale the fence notwithstanding a warning from the policemen. There is much indignation over the shooting and the sheriff of Lackawanna county has been summoned to take steps to preserve order.

## IOWA CROPS.

Standing Up Remarkably Well Under Cold and Wet.

Des Moines, Iowa, July 1.—With reports from 97 counties out of 99 Direct- or Sage of Iowa weather bureau and crop service declared this morning the Iowa crops are standing the cold weather and heavy rains remarkably well and that predictions of damage and loss is purely visionary. He declared the bulk of the corn crop is below the average but believes good weather will bring it out.

## CHARLES WEE.

A Chinaman, Arrested At Buffalo Charged With Girl's Murder.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 1.—Charles Wee, a Chinese laundryman, was arrested today in connection with the murder of Mary Murphy, aged 6, who mysteriously disappeared June 17, and whose body was today found floating in a small pond in a cemetery. Public feeling runs high and all Chinese laundries in the city have been closed.

## CHOLERA AT MANILA.

More Cases Reported Yesterday Than Any Time Since Outbreak.

Manila, July 1.—There are 41 new cases of cholera in Manila today. This is the largest number for any one day, since the outbreak of the epidemic.

## Relief Expedition.

Tromsø, Norway, July 1.—The Baldwin-Ziegler relief expedition left here today on the Frithjof. It will proceed for Franz Josef land and take call to Baldwin's ship, the America, which it is expected to find in about 82 degrees.

## Gift to Albion College.

Albion, Mich., July 1.—President Dickie of Albion college tonight announced a gift of \$21,000 by Governor Aaron T. Bliss. The money will go toward raising the college debt of \$90,000.

## Deaths of the Day.

Newark, N. J., July 1.—Caleb H. Harrison, founder of the New Jersey Artillery Veteran's association and Lincoln Post, G. A. R., of Council Bluffs, where he lived some years, is dead.

## Confirmations.

Washington, July 1.—Postmasters: Illinois, Wm. T. Bedford, La Salle; A. T. Jenkins, Sullivan. Iowa, Susan C. Carpenter, Ft. Dodge. Michigan, H. D. Northway, Midland. L. G. Daffoe, Alpena.

## Bringing Back The Troops.

London, July 1.—The war office has issued plans for the demobilization of the army in South Africa. Seventy thousand volunteers, colonial troops, yeomanry, reservists, etc., will be sent home before any regulars are moved.

## Chain Employees' Strike.

Marion, Ind., July 1.—Employees of the eleven Standard chain companies throughout the United States went on strike today. Several thousand men are affected.

## KING'S PROGRESS

ENGLAND'S RULER IS MAKING RAPID HEADWAY TOWARD RESTORATION TO HEALTH.

## HE EVINced MUCH INTEREST

In the Review of the Colonial Troops—Takes Light Nourishment and Smokes.

London, July 1.—The steady progress of King Edward is fully maintained. His majesty takes light nourishment with keen enjoyment. He is allowed a light cigar a day. He evinced the greatest interest in the arrangements for today's review of the colonial troops and was eager that the people should be in some way compensated for their disappointment because of the postponement of the coronation. The king received Queen Alexandra's report of the review with much pleasure and was immensely pleased later in the day when the sounds of cheers from the Indian troops given for the queen as they marched past the palace, penetrated into the sick room. The king's grandchildren are allowed a brief daily visit to the bedside, while the scarcely less welcome and even more enthusiastic visitor, to his majesty is his pet Irish setter, "Jack," which is allowed in the king's room a short time every afternoon.

## GOOD NIGHT.

London, July 1.—The official bulletin at 10 a. m. said:

"The king passed an excellent night of sleep. He has regained strength and made substantial improvement in all respects."

The presence today of Queen Alexandra at the review of the colonial troops by the Prince of Wales marks the end of the period of anxiety for the king's condition. The queen's appearance was greeted with cheers.

Upwards of 2,500 colonials brought in from various encampments marched through great crowds down Constitution hill, which was lined with troops, past Buckingham palace, along the Mall to the Horse Guards parade.

The contingent represented all parts of the British empire with the exception of India, whose troops will be separately reviewed tomorrow.

At the conclusion of the review the Prince of Wales conferred medals and crosses on those who merited the honor.

This was followed by the most picturesque feature of the day. The Duke of Connaught, at the head of the troops, gave the command, "The parade will give three cheers for the king." There arose cheers such as London seldom hears, the sound of which must have reached almost to the royal sick room, half a mile away.

## THE APPROPRIATIONS

Made By This Congress Amount To Over \$800,000,000.

Washington, July 1.—Just before the senate adjourned finally today Senator Allen, chairman of the committee on appropriations, presented a statement showing the total appropriations for the session amounted to \$800,193,837. The total last year was \$739,338,575.

President Roosevelt accompanied by Secretaries Hay and Shaw and Moody, Hitchcock, Wilson and Postmaster General Payne went to the capitol this afternoon in order to facilitate the work of congress. In a room in the senate wing of the capitol the president signed the Philippine civil government bill, the naval appropriation bill and other measures that went through in the closing hours of congress.

At Secretary Moody's suggestion the cabinet today adopted the names for six new ships of war authorized by the naval appropriation bill. The four larger ships, two battleships, and two armored cruisers, will be named Louisiana, Connecticut, Tennessee and Washington. Two gunboats will be named Paducah and Dubuque.

## Death at Effingham.

Andrew Ambuhl and wife and daughter, Miss Ida, left yesterday for Effingham in response to a telegram announcing the sudden death of Mrs. Ambuhl's father, Fred Wickie. It was not known here that such was the case, but the belief was that death was due to heart trouble, from which he had suffered. The deceased was about 75 years old. He was a wealthy retired farmer.

## Weather Forecast.

Washington, July 1.—Illinois—Fair in north, showers in south portion Wednesday, warmer; Thursday fair in north, showers in south portion; light variable winds.

## LOCAL WEATHER.

The following is a record of the temperature for the twenty-four hours ended Thursday evening at 7 o'clock as reported by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, government observer:

7 a. m.	.....56	Highest	.....71
Noon	.....60	Lowest	.....48
7 p. m.	.....47	Precip.	......4



# A LONG LIFE IS ENDED

## Orlando Powers, One of Decatur's Best Known Citizens Pays the Debt of Nature

END CAME AT 12.50 P. M.

### Peacefully Passed Away Surrounded by His Three Children

#### FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

The death of Orlando Powers at 12:50 p. m. Tuesday removed from this community a man who had earned the respect not only of those who knew him personally but to a large extent that of the entire people of Decatur and Macon county, of those who knew him only by reputation. Although it was known to some that he was critically ill, that his advanced age and generally exhausted physical system were insuperable barriers to his recovery, the news of his death was a surprise to a great many persons who were unaware that the state of his health was any more precarious than it had been for the past year.

**NINETY YEARS OLD.**  
Mr. Powers was ninety years of age on the 21st day of May just passed and at that time the Herald made extended notice of his life. His death was due to a general breaking down, complicated with kidney trouble, his last illness extending over a period of three weeks. When the final summons came he was surrounded by his children, Charles G. Powers, Howard Powers, and Mrs. Charles Kearney, his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles G. Powers and his physician, Dr. John T. Miller. The end was painless. For twenty-four hours preceding his death he had been unconscious and for forty-eight hours prior to that he had been only semi-conscious. Three weeks ago when he was seized with fading spells he realized that he was facing the beginning of the end, and sent for his only daughter, Mrs. Kearney.

In 1893 Mr. Powers experienced a stroke of paralysis and again in the winter of 1901, while in California, he experienced another slight stroke. Despite this affliction he retained to a large extent his physical vigor while his mentality, almost to the last, was as keenly active as it had ever been.

Although a man of medium stature, Mr. Powers was blessed with a fairly strong constitution. While he was never a man of robust health, his exemplary habits, his methodical plans of living and his close obedience to the laws of nature enabled him to harbor his strength and insulate him from the privilege of rounding out a useful life far in excess of the years usually allotted to mankind.

The three children mentioned survive him. He had but one other child, Miss Alice Powers, who died April 28, 1878.

#### FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

The funeral services will be held at the family residence on West Decatur street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. D. C. Marquis of Chicago, assisted by Rev. W. H. Prestley, both former pastors of the Presbyterian church of this city. The Powers building will be closed during the services to enable the employees to attend the funeral.

#### AN EVENTFUL LIFE.

Travelled on Primitive Boats and on the Earliest Railway Trains.

Orlando Powers was born near Charleston, N. Y., May 21, 1812, and took advantage of such schooling as offered in that early day. When sixteen years of age he started on a coasting vessel for Cuba, to join his brother, William, who had gone to Havana as the representative of an eastern commercial house. The schooner Helen on which he embarked was wrecked and Mr. Powers with Captain Tucker and eleven sailors drifted for eleven days on the helpless hulk, experiencing all of the horrors of shipwreck. They were picked up by the French brig La Rochelle and taken to Bordeaux, where Mr. Powers met and became acquainted with an English gentleman, who enabled him to return to his home in this country, where he had long since been mourned as dead.

Shortly after his return he sailed for a second time to the south, going to Mobile, Ala., where he engaged in business with his brothers, and his brother-in-law, Chauncey Wilkinson. In 1847 he followed his brothers, George and Samuel, to this city, making the long trip on horseback. From the time of his arrival he made his home in Decatur until 1874, when he removed to Jacksonville, residing there for ten years while his children were being educated. He returned to Decatur in 1884 and has since resided here.

In the early days Mr. Powers operated a grist mill, later conducted a shoe store and at one time had the only set of abstract books in the coun-

ty. He invested largely in farming lands and as years went by increased his holdings until he was one of the largest owners of farming lands in the county.

#### SAID OF THE LIVING.

In speaking of Mr. Powers while living the Herald of May 31 said: "Although his name is as well known as that of any man in Decatur, and he has been actively identified with the city for half a century, he is not personally known to the majority of the citizens of Decatur. This fact is not due to any exclusive ideas that he entertained, because he is one of the most approachable and companionable of men, but to his modest and retiring disposition. His greatest happiness has been found, not so much in building the splendid fortune that his keen business foresight and excellent judgment enabled him to amass, as in the rearing of his family of children who bear his untarnished name with credit to themselves and honor to their father."

"Decatur owes much to Mr. Powers. Years ago he gave to Macon county the block of ground where the jail and court house now stand, the land having been given with the understanding that it was to be used for a site when the courthouse was built. As a consistent member of the First Presbyterian church he has always been a large and generous contributor. The beautiful opera house in which the city feels a just pride is due entirely to him. In 1888, when we had nothing but the Smith opera house on North Water street, and there seemed no hope of anything better, Mr. Powers, without preliminary talk, ordered work commenced on the magnificent play house bearing his name. This came about through ineffectual attempts to build an auditorium. He concluded that the city was entitled to a first class theater and gave it, knowing at the time that from a business standpoint it would not be a very profitable investment. The house cost him \$85,000, and when it was partially destroyed by fire in the fall of 1895 he put men at work as soon as the timbers had cooled and had it rebuilt for a reopening in February, 1896. Possibly no investment he made has given him so much enjoyment. Prior to building the house theatricals did not interest him. Since then he has become a confirmed frequenter of the theatre. Farce comedy and light opera entertain him more than any other branch of the theatrical art."

#### TWO MONUMENTS.

The magnificent Powers block, with its modern equipment, will long stand as a monument to the name of Mr. Powers, but nothing that he has done will so long keep his memory fresh in the minds of the people as the opera house. In erecting this building he has been the cause of diffusing more happiness and real enjoyment than by any other means he could have employed. Few who have seen his kindly and modest face have night after night in his box, have failed to silently thank him for the erection of a play house where a tired and care-worn people could turn and at least temporarily forget their troubles. It was through this opera house that the people of Decatur for the past twelve years came to know Mr. Powers by sight, for prior to that time he was a man who appeared but little in public.

Above and beyond these evidences of material wealth, more priceless to his children than the fortune he amassed there arises an invisible monument to which they turn and point with pride—the name of Orlando Powers—spotless and unblemished by any dishonorable deed.

#### July Weather in the Past.

The United States department of agriculture weather bureau gives the following data for July, covering a period of twenty-three years, compiled from the weather bureau records at Springfield:

The mean or normal temperature was 76 degrees. The warmest month was that of 1879, with an average of 80 degrees. The coldest month was that of 1891, with an average of 71 degrees. The highest temperature was 107 degrees, on the 22d, in 1901. The lowest temperature was 49 degrees, on the 9th, in 1894. The average precipitation for the month was 3.10 inches. The average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, was nine. The greatest monthly precipitation was 8.51 inches, in 1896. The least monthly precipitation was 0.05 inch, in 1886. The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any twenty-four consecutive hours was 3.20 inches, on the 2d and 3d in 1892.

The average number of clear days was 12; of partly cloudy days, 18; of cloudy days, 5. The prevailing winds have been from the south. The highest velocity of the wind was 48 miles, from the north, on the 28th, in 1879.

#### To Buy Land.

Dr. R. L. Walston left yesterday for southeastern Missouri to buy some land. He had previously visited that section and has practically determined where he will buy. He said that he expected to buy at least a section of the land, which he thinks is superior to the land in Oklahoma, Texas or Louisiana.

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## TOUR AROUND THE WORLD

Novel Entertainment Provided By the Baptist Ladies Proves an Immense Success.

### AND LARGE CROWDS ENJOY IT.

While a score of Decatur's citizens are preparing to start upon a trip to Europe, over 300 persons Tuesday evening took advantage of the special rate made by the ladies of the Baptist church for a Tour Around the World.

The affair which had been well advertised consisted of a most enjoyable burlesque of its title. In carriages and hacks the participants were transported from Decatur to Boston, Madrid, Paris, Tokio and San Francisco.

**BOSTON.**  
The residence of W. C. Dimock on North Main street represented Boston as stated by a large sign in front of the house. Here the tourists were warmly greeted and entertained in true Yankee fashion by Priscilla and Joseph and Samantha Allen impersonated respectively by Miss Marian Dills and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wilmut. The house was prettily decorated and New England refreshments of Boston brown bread, Boston baked beans, pickles and tarts. The following persons assisted in serving: Misses Effie Wayne, Margie Oakes, Hallie Miller, Bonnie Hutsiniller, Nellie Michl, Cloa Hughes, Effie Keller and the Misses Kepler; Mesdames J. L. Deck, Carl Vertrees, J. H. Gunder and Ed Dimock.

**MADRID.**  
Mrs. Mary Freeman's home on College Hill was transformed into a Moorish palace representing Madrid, where pretty Andalusian maids in Spanish costume served sandwiches, coffee and olives while the College Hill mandolin club played fandangoes and Spanish love songs. Miss Eugenia Harris, as a Spanish Gypsy fortune teller, was one of the attractions. The following ladies assisted Mrs. Freeman: Mrs. Archie Wilson, Mrs. Rena Bean, Mrs. Harry Hamsher, Miss Grace Hamsher and Miss Mead.

**PARIS.**  
Paris brilliantly lighted was temporarily located at the residence of Hugh Crea on Macon street. The house was prettily decorated with the French national colors, blue, white and red, and Miss Madge Hays and Miss Mae Harwood acted as guides through the famous picture galleries. The salad course was appropriately served here with wafers. Each guest received a souvenir. The fair Parisiennes were Misses Lillian Crea, Gusie Gorin, Bertha Roach, Jeanette Drake, Hadassah Crea and Anna Mary Crea.

**TOKIO.**  
The palace of the Mikado in Tokio, capital of "The Flowery East" was the next stopping place. E. A. Gastman, in gorgeous oriental robes welcomed the globe trotters in the cholester Japanese. Seated upon the polished floor about the dainty low Japanese tables the guests partook of the national dishes, tea and rice. The house and yard were charmingly decorated with lanterns, screens and fans from the island of the chrysanthemum. Costumed in flowing kimonos the reception party made a dainty picture. It included the following: Misses Maria and Donna Buckingham, Gertrude Dillehung, Lucy Judy, Dessie Hamsher and Nita Clerk.

**SAN FRANCISCO.**  
San Francisco, the final goal of the travelers proved to be the home of R. S. Bohon, on West William street. The house was prettily decorated with California poppies and lemon ice and cakes were served. The mandolin club played and Mrs. Roy Wilson, Mrs. Carl Vertrees, Miss Clark and Miss Hovey contributed music and readings to the entertainment of the party.

The reception party included Mesdames Bowyer, F. M. Anderson, B. Ferguson, Ed Allen, Will Carter, Kemper and L. H. Clark and Misses Nannie Anderson, Ehrma Anderson, Florence Scott, Zella Finnell, Pemberton, Amy Vermillion, and Helen Bishop.

The entertainment was a delightful affair and the ladies will make a handsome sum. Mrs. S. H. Bowyer was in general charge of the arrangements and the great success of the occasion is largely due to her untiring efforts.

**Advoldupolis Social.**  
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Grace Methodist church held an advoldupolis social at the church Tuesday night. The evening was spent with much merriment at the expense of the heavy weights and light weights who attended. There was also a short literary program. The ladies will clear some money on the undertaking.

#### TOURISTS START TODAY.

Dr. W. H. Penhallegon's European Party Leaves at Noon in a Special Pullman Car.

Dr. W. H. Penhallegon's European party, numbering thirty persons, eighteen of whom are from Decatur will leave on the Continental Limited this noon.

They will sail from Montreal on Saturday morning at 5 o'clock on the Parisian. The party includes the following:

Dr. W. H. Penhallegon and wife.  
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Dr. W. C. Bowers, wife and son, Clarence.  
Mrs. Catto and son, Bruce.  
Mrs. Emma Lewis.  
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## THE FOURTH AT MT. AUBURN

Citizens Making Big Preparation for the Celebration of the Nation's Birthday.

**MUSIC, SPEAKING AND SPORTS.**  
The little town of Mt. Auburn now being in touch with the world by reason of the L. D. & W. railway wants the world to know something about it, and hopes that the big Fourth of July celebration being arranged will be one means to that end. The plans for the affair promise a grand time for all attend.

A committee from there was in the city Tuesday completing arrangements for an excursion rate over the L. D. & W. This has been granted and for the first time in its history the little town will enjoy having an excursion run into it. The train will leave here at 8.30 a. m. and will arrive here at about 8.30 that evening.

The celebration will partake largely of the nature of a picnic. This will be held in a grove about one-half mile north of the town and there will be conveyances to take the people from the railway station to the scene of festivities. The grove is an ideal place for an entertainment such as is proposed. There is plenty of good drinking water on the ground and provision has been made to serve lunch to those who do not come prepared.

Conover's Military band of Maroa has been secured to furnish the music in addition to the College Hill Mandolin club of this city. The latter organization will be aided and abetted by Allerton Freeman.

There is a fine array of oratorical talent, including Alex. McIntosh of this city, Attorney E. L. Chapin of Springfield, Judge F. O. Edler of Taylorville, Colonel Dick Stone of Stonington, Rev. Artz of Stonington and B. O. Tankley of Des Moines, Iowa.

There will be all kinds of games and sports with a fine display of fireworks at night.

## DAMAGED ENOUGH,

But Condition of the Oats Crop is Not so Bad as Represented.

The oat crop was damaged enough by the recent heavy rains, but the more conservative men do not think that the extent of the damages is as great as has generally been reported. Speaking of the matter yesterday B. S. Tyler said: "From what I can learn I should say that the damage will amount to about twenty per cent. It is true that the oats are down badly and that in appearance whole fields look as if they had been completely ruined. Some of the crop will straighten up, however, and it should be remembered that in the day of farm-farming machinery the cutters get close to the ground and in that way a considerable portion of the grain can be saved."

John Ulrich entertains similar views. He recognizes the fact that the oat crop has been damaged, but thinks a few days like yesterday will do much toward straightening up the grain and putting it in shape for the harvest. The greatest danger is in the sun coming out too hot and causing rust.

## Texas Tourists.

Among the Texas tourists who have just returned home are W. R. Race, J. N. Baker, and J. W. Clugston. Mr. Wise brought back some samples of Texas corn which was pulled several days ago. He says that much of the corn in that portion of the country is already in shock. Mr. Wise is impressed with the country. He thinks it is either a great country or else the people there have a very loose way of presenting the advantages of the state for they claim nearly everything for it.

## FORM ANOTHER PRINTERS UNION

Foreman of Public Office and Miss Nilla B. Hale are Married.

For the second time within a month a printers' union has been formed in Clinton. The last one was organized on Saturday at 5:30 p. m. and the membership is limited to two. On that day and at that hour, Squire Donohue united in marriage E. K. Livingstone, foreman of the Public office, and Miss Nilla B. Hale, local editor and compositor on the Times staff. The young people kept their intentions secret and the marriage was a complete surprise. They have taken up their abode at Mr. Bordner's on West Johnson street. They decided to waste no time in the battle of life and each reported "or work this morning. The members of the other printers' union and the Clinton newspaper fraternity generally wish the new union success.—Clinton Times.

A well bred person is one who doesn't boast about it.

## Judge Bookwalter's Condition.

Judge Bookwalter's condition was considerably improved yesterday. A member of the family said that he was much better than he was a week ago yesterday. The physicians now hold out some hope of recovery. The judge took nourishment yesterday and was conscious nearly all of the time. The pain in his head that was so intense at first has almost left him and he does not seem to suffer very much.—Danville News.

## Recovering.

The small pox patient who has been quarantined in the cemetery at Maroa, is reported to be convalescent and while he is now apparently fully recovered the quarantine is continued until the full limit of time in which contagion is believed to be possible, has elapsed.







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**ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER.**  
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**E. B. MOFFETT.**  
Sheriff,  
**W. W. CONARD.**  
County Superintendent,  
**ALBA A. JONES.**

Roosevelt seems to be almost certain of a re-nomination.

Saturday evening was a cross between a flood and a cyclone.

It is proposed to hold the next international Sunday school convention in Jerusalem.

Having snubbed his mother King Alfonso is about to visit the European capitals in search of a wife.

The king having been the principal in eight narrow escapes from death ought to escape from eight doctors.

Since the obliteration of the bloody chasm the southern senators are producing a large per cent of scrappers.

The anti-imperialists ought to feel free to celebrate the Fourth of July upon the release of their ideal Aguinaldo.

It will probably be found that the rains have done less damage to crops than at first supposed. This is usually the case.

It is reported that Carrie Nation has joined Dowle. If this be so Dowle will find that there will be the Nation to pay.

Henry Watterson having deserted Bryan but once the latter probably is only half as much disgusted with him as with Cleveland.

Dave Hill stock is rising. Tom Taggart, the big Indiana democrat, declares for the wiley New Yorker for the democratic nomination.

It would have been a blessing to the Decatur baseball team if the rain had extended to Evansville last Sunday. Two losses in a row is two too much.

Senator Bailey undertook to answer the arguments of Senator Beveridge of Indiana with his fists. Brute force is a rather poor senatorial argument.

The fact that Gen. Miles has not been brutally snubbed by the president for over a week indicates that the democratic papers are very busy about other things.

One of the first things Cuba applied economy to is the schools organized by the United States. This is in the nature of saving at the pigpot and wasting at the bung.

Aguinaldo is to be given his freedom on Friday. He probably wonders how he can make a living. Of late he has been supported by his Uncle Sam and he has grown to enjoy it.

Over 10,000 Oregon republicans scratched the republican nominee for governor and voted for the democratic nominee who is an expansionist. The republican nominee was unpopular.

The rains of the past few days suggested to the skeptical that Noah was in his day and generation. Many

would have gladly contributed to an ark if it could have been made immediately available.

Street sprinklers have been invisible for several days but it is because the rains have temporarily destroyed the business. This is one case in which a destroyed business will not affect the cash account.

The Clinton Chautauqua has Ben Tillman as one of its attractions. It would perhaps be nearer true to call him a distraction. It cannot be imagined why any one would pay money to see and hear such a creature as the South Carolina ruffian.

Revolution in the republic of Hayti, revolution in the republics of Venezuela, etc., are common announcements. The facts are that these so-called republics are such only in name. The civilizations they represent cannot maintain a republic.

Senator Bailey of Texas is a hot rival of Senator Tillman in the sweepstakes of ruffianism. So far Bailey is only a length behind Tillman. These fiery untamed steeds of the south need some competent horse tamer to teach them some useful lessons in horse sense.

The Virginia constitutional convention has adjourned. It has been in session more than a year. The constitution goes into effect without a vote of the people. One of the startling provisions of this document is to prohibit public officials from accepting free passes on railroads or other public conveyances.

Our Uncle Joe Cannon tells some solid truths in homely and fetching style. In a recent speech in congress he said: "We (the republicans) pull the wagon, and we do the work, and you, (the democrats), find the fault. We are doing the best that can be done in settling the questions that grew out of the war of 1898, but all that you can do is to scold."

The Boer officers who did the fighting and carried the Boer flag to honor are all taking the oath of allegiance to the King of Great Britain. It is now in order for the untutored democracy of Illinois, who waved and cheered the Boer flag in the state convention in 1900, and overlooked that duty this year, to take the oath of allegiance to the king providing they were included in the peace agreement.

Decatur was especially honored in the World Sunday School convention just held at Denver. Mr. A. H. Mills of this city, was chosen as the member of the executive committee from Illinois to succeed the late R. F. Jacobs. Mr. Mills also holds the position of chairman of the executive committee of Illinois so long held by Mr. Jacobs. No more efficient worker or fit man could have been chosen to succeed Mr. Jacobs. He is able, zealous and full of the spirit of the Master in this great work.

Although Gen. Geo. B. McClellan stood as the democratic candidate for president in 1864 he publicly proclaimed his disagreement with that part of the democratic platform which declared the war a failure. Geo. B. McClellan, son of the general who is a democratic representative in congress, from New York, recently in a speech in congress denounced his party for its attack upon the army in the Philippines. The trouble with the McClellans, both father and son, is that their party affiliations have been wrong.

From Texas.  
State's Attorney W. E. Redmon has returned home after a visit of two weeks in Texas. The prosecutor has no intention of removing to that state. In a country where one may ride two hundred miles on a railroad without seeing a tree and practically no vegetation and where the temperature ranges from 110 to 118 in the shade, he finds little to coax him from the great Prairie state.

The Busy Goat.  
Tonight the members of Decatur Tent, K. O. T. M. will hold a meeting to initiate thirty candidates. The degree team is requested to meet at 7:30.

Some time ago Decatur Tent and Capital City Tent of Springfield entered into a contest to see which could get the greater number of new members before August 10. The Decatur lodge is confident of winning the prize.

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## RAILROAD NEWS

Charles E. Brown Leaves For Denver To Take Position on the D. & R. G. Road.

## WOODCOCK QUILTS THE CENTRAL

A Wabash Reunion—Firemen in Demand—Waters Recede.

Today Charles E. Brown, assistant chief dispatcher on the middle division of the Wabash, will leave for Denver where he will take the position of chief clerk in the office of James D. Welch, superintendent of car service on the Denver & Rio Grande. Soon after Mr. Welch left the Wabash to take his present position it was known that he would in time extend to Mr. Brown the offer which the latter has now accepted.

Mr. Brown came to the Wabash and to Decatur from the B. & O. in December 1897, to take the position of trick dispatcher and he has filled that position, at times serving as assistant chief dispatcher, ever since that time. He has stood high not only as a trick dispatcher, but in the offices was looked upon as one of the most valuable men from the fact that he had the ability to step in and take up the work at any of the desks and was therefore a most excellent man to have in an emergency. If a trick dispatcher can handle his work to give satisfaction in the office and at the same time convince the train and engine men on the road that he has given them every possible show to get over the road, he has certainly done well and that's what C. E. Brown did. The train and engine crews swear by him and declare that if they were laid out during the trick that Brown was handling trains there was certainly no help for it. Not only is Mr. Brown a capable railroad man but he is one of the most companionable souls imaginable and it was the delight of the newspaper men who visited that office to meet him. In his removal from Decatur they know that they are losing a personal friend and there will be none who will more sincerely wish him godspeed and no end of good luck, than the reporters. Mr. Brown confesses that he leaves Decatur with some reluctance. He was pleasantly situated here and recently built himself a comfortable home on North Main street. The unanswerable argument of an increase in salary of almost fifty per cent was something that he could not decline and he has accepted the offer made by his old co-worker on the Wabash.

WOODCOCK QUILTS.  
J. B. Woodcock, for a number of years a passenger conductor on the Champaign branch of the Illinois Central has resigned his position. Recently he has been running on the passenger trains, one day between Champaign and Havana and the next day between Decatur and Champaign. J. P. Gossett, who has been on the mixed run between Decatur and Champaign has succeeded to the run held by Woodcock and Dan Smith who has been on the local from Champaign to Clinton has succeeded to the run held by Gossett.

OLD TIMERS.  
On the Wabash platform yesterday there was a reunion quite by accident of some old time Wabashers. C. F. Lape, formerly a member of the Illinois railroad commission and an old time Wabash man was there, so was Tom Butts, who was a Wabasher when some of the present old heads were yearlings; there was Clint Haag who is here on a visit; Andy Johann and Engine Inspector Will Anderson, who recently returned to the Wabash after an absence of seven years and E. E. Fleming, formerly division freight agent on the banner route.

FIREMEN IN DEMAND.  
Firemen were in demand on the Wabash at Decatur yesterday. At noon time there was not a man on the board ready for service and there were at least two trains that would be ready to start in an hour or two and no one to fire. There was hustling after men who had demanded rest, to report for service. A number of the men who were on the road Saturday night when the storm was at its worst got thoroughly soaked and some contracted such heavy colds that they were compelled to rest for a day or two. Those who did not get wet in some instances had been on the road so long as a result of the high water that when they did finally get in they demanded long rest before going out again. Strange to relate there were half a dozen engineers ready for service when there were no firemen.

WATERS RECEDE.  
The reports from all parts of the middle division of the Wabash yesterday were to the effect that the high water was receding. There was a noticeable increase of freight traffic as a result. While the water was giving trouble there was almost a suspension of freight traffic and consequently there was an accumulation of stuff that must now go with a rush. The trainmen on the Peoria division of the Illinois Central last evening reported that the waters in the Mackinaw and Illinois rivers were still rising but that there was no serious trouble anticipated as a result in either case because the upward move-

ment must soon cease unless there was more rain.

ONCE MORE.  
T. W. Douglas who has been out of service for two months on account of ill health yesterday resumed his place as station master for the Wabash. He has been greatly improved in health by his vacation.

Conductor W. J. Harding went to Edwardsville yesterday and for the next six weeks will be in charge of the Wabash train on the Edwardsville branch. H. E. Taylor who has that run regularly has been granted a six weeks' leave of absence. During that time W. H. O'Connell will be on caboose 351.

Wabash engine 606 broke her frame yesterday afternoon and immediately after arriving in Decatur on No. 1 went to Springfield to go into the shops there and have the break repaired.

Engineer A. Jettors, formerly of the Wabash but now of the P. & R. is in Decatur visiting friends.

The Wabash yard office building is being re-roofed.

Alva Beal has taken service with the Wabash at Decatur as switchman.

W. H. Cadwallader has entered the service of the Wabash as fireman.

The fact that the semi-annual invoice is being taken and the further fact that the work at the local shops of the Wabash was never heavier, necessitates another clerk in the office of C. S. Needham. Leslie McHenry has been transferred from the office of George Ashton to General Foreman Needham's office and Chester Willoughby, the messenger has taken a position in Ashton's office. Lou Barry has succeeded to the position as messenger.

Floyd Needham who has been ill several days has resumed his work in the car shop offices.

Fireman Will Williams will today resume his place on the road after an illness of several days.

Weeden Smith, transfer clerk for the postal department, has been granted a leave of fifteen days and during his absence Mail Clerk Morrison will fill that position.

Engineer Clarence Hughes of the Wabash is now able to get along without the assistance of a cane. He is still suffering with a sprained ankle.

W. F. Shasteen who has been working in the round house has been transferred to the position of fireman.

Fireman W. J. Brown has been assigned to Wabash engine 715.

Engineer Andy Johann of the Wabash went to Springfield yesterday to visit his family.

Engineer Clint Haag of the Gulf route is here from Pittsburg, Kan., to visit his family.

C. F. Lape, formerly master mechanic on the middle division of the Wabash and more recently on the Southern Pacific in California was in Decatur yesterday visiting his old time friends.

Conductor J. B. Whitley of the Wabash passenger service between Decatur and Quincy, is off of the road for a few days on account of the death of his father.

Conductor Frank Gould of the Wabash passenger service will on Thursday take a leave of absence of fifteen days and go to Minnesota for a visit. During his absence Conductor C. F. Kizer will be on the runs between Decatur and Quincy.

W. O. Widows, who has been serving as mail clerk on the I. D. & W. has been transferred to the Big Four between Indianapolis and St. Louis.

There is a general complaint among the roadmasters that men for work on the track can not be had for the asking. While the harvest work is on the men as a rule prefer to work in the fields where they get better wages.

Supt. Crockett and Trainmaster Raily of the Vandavia were in Decatur yesterday for a business visit.

The temporary structure over the south fork of the Sangamon on the extension of the I. D. & W. was moved out of line by the high water but the damage can be easily repaired.

Martin Resigns.  
Dan Martin, who was quite recently appointed patrolman, has resigned his position and last night handed in his star and club. His only reason for that action was that he did like the business.

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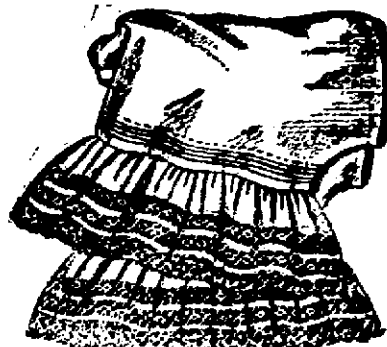
Four large tables of staple goods for men's wear less than the cost of production, we need the space for other lines.

Men's white unlaundried Shirts, worth 50c at 25c each.  
Men's white laundried Shirts, slightly soiled, 25c, were 75c.  
Men's fine and lisle thread socks, balbriggan, solid black and leather shades, 20c pair, worth 25c, 35c and 50c pair.  
Men's balbriggan shirts and drawers 38c each, worth 50c; drawers made with double seat, fine and elastic cloth.

Fine Muslin Underwear--We should say cambric underwear, for every fine cambric, with choice patterns of embroidery and lace trimmings.

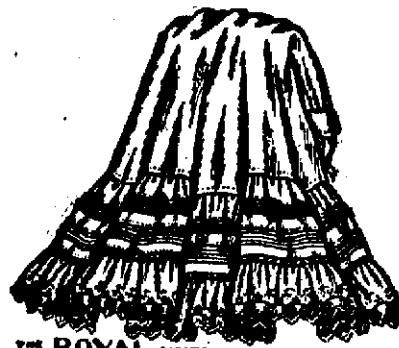
## DRAWERS

25 dozen Ladies' Muslin Drawers, 6-inch Cambric Ruffle, 15c pair; worth 25c.  
Fine Cambric Drawers, trimmed with Torchon Lace and Hemstitched, worth 75c; this sale, 49c pair.  
Fine Cambric Drawers, trimmed with Torchon Inserting and Edging to match, worth 75c; this sale, 49c.  
Fine Cambric Drawers, deep ruffle, tucked and Hemstitched, worth 50c; this sale, 35c pair.  
Fine Muslin Drawers, deep ruffle of Cambric and Hemstitched, worth 35c; this sale, 25c pair.



## SKIRTS

Fine Muslin Skirts, knee flounce of India Linen, hemstitched and cluster of tucks, with dust ruffle, worth \$1.25; this sale, 98c.  
Cambric Skirt, flounce of India Linen, cluster of tucks and hemstitched, 4-inch Hamburg Embroidery ruffle, worth \$1.50; for this sale, \$1.00.  
Cambric Skirt, deep flounce of India Linen, trimmed with rows of Torchon Lace and Edging to match, worth \$1.50; this sale, \$1.00.  
Cambric Skirt with flounce of India Linen and 8-inch Hamburg ruffle, worth \$2.25; this sale, \$1.49.



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Cambric Corset Covers, India Linen ruffle, hemstitched, worth 35c, this sale 25c.  
Cambric Corset Covers, 4 rows of valenciennes lace inserting, worth 50c, this sale 35c.  
Cambric Corset Cover, trimmed in embroidery, worth 50c, this sale 35c.  
Cambric Corset Cover, handsomely trimmed in lace, worth 75c, this sale 49c.

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Women's Shirt Waists, 25c each for a few broken lots, all sizes in the lot.  
50c for a solid color Gingham Shirt Waist, worth 98c.  
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An Ordinance Providing for Brick Sidewalks:  
Be it ordained by the city council of the City of Decatur, Ill.:  
Section 1. That sidewalks as located and described in this ordinance, be constructed in the City of Decatur, Ill., as follows:  
**FIRST WARD.**  
Upon the south side of Wabash avenue from Water street to Morgan street.  
Upon the west side of Morgan street from Wabash railroad to Wabash avenue.  
**THIRD WARD.**  
Upon the south side of West Wood street from Wabash railroad west to the city limits.  
Upon both sides of West Macon street from Wabash railroad west to the city limits.  
Upon the south side of West Decatur street from Wabash railroad west to the city limits.  
Upon the west side of Church street from Wood street to Decatur street.  
Upon the north side of Washington street from Church street to South Main street.  
**FOURTH WARD.**  
Upon the east side of South Franklin street from Jefferson street to Decatur street.  
Upon the north side of Decatur street from Franklin street to South Water street.  
Upon the east and west sides of South Colfax street from Oglesby street to Marion street.  
Upon the west side of South Webster street from the end of the present brick walk to Marion street.  
Upon the east side of Illinois street from Wood street to Prairie avenue.  
Upon the east side of Broadway street from Main street south to the Illinois Central tracks.  
Upon the north side of East Wood street from the Illinois Central tracks west to the present brick walk.  
**FIFTH WARD.**  
Upon the east side of Morgan street from the Wabash railroad north to Sangamon street.  
Upon the north side of William street from Morgan street to Calhoun street.  
Upon the north side of Marietta street from Jasper street to Woodford street.  
Upon the south side of Marietta street from Jordan street to Fulk street.  
Upon the east side of Jordan street from Marietta street to Orchard street.  
Upon the west side of Calhoun street from William street to Prairie avenue.  
Upon the south side of Marietta street from Clinton street east to the east side of Railroad avenue.  
Upon the west side of Jasper street from Sangamon street to Cerro Gordo street.  
Upon the north side of Jasper street from Woodford street east to the city limits.  
Upon the east side of Lower street from where walks stop to Western avenue.  
**SIXTH WARD.**  
Upon the east side of Jasper street from Condit street to Orchard street.  
Upon the east side of Clayton street from Herkimer street to Condit street.  
Upon the north side of Locust street from Clayton street to Jasper street.  
Upon the west side of Clayton street from Olive street to city limits.  
Upon the south side of Condit street from Calhoun street to the Illinois Central railroad.  
Upon the east side of Olive street from Clayton street to Jasper street.  
Upon the east side of Railroad avenue from Herkimer street north to the city limits.  
Upon the east side of Jordan street from Orchard street to Condit street.  
Upon the north side of Herkimer street from Lower street to Woodford street.  
Upon the east side of Lower street from Herkimer street to Orchard street.  
Upon the west side of Charles street from Condit street to Herkimer street.  
Upon the south side of Peoria avenue from Warren street to Broadway.  
Upon the south side of Hickory street from Broadway street to Warren street.  
Upon the east side of Clinton street from the Illinois Central railroad to Garfield avenue.  
Upon the west side of North Morgan street from the Illinois Central railroad to Garfield avenue.  
Upon the south side of Garfield avenue from Railroad avenue to Broadway street.  
Upon the south side of Center street from Broadway street to Clinton street.  
**SEVENTH WARD.**  
Upon the south side of Green street from North Main street to Union street.  
Upon the south side of Green street from Edward street east to first alley.  
Upon the east side of Van Dyke street from Green street to Wabash avenue.  
Upon the north side of Lenland avenue from Pine street to Van Dyke street.  
Provided, that this ordinance shall not apply to such places along such portions of said respective streets, where concrete or brick sidewalks are now constructed and in good condition.  
Section 2. That the respective sidewalks to be constructed as provided in this ordinance, shall be five feet in width, and made eight inches from the outer lines of the lots, blocks, tracts and parcels of land along and in front of which said sidewalks are to be constructed. The sidewalks and matter upon which said sidewalks are to be constructed, shall be graded by excavating or filling as shall be necessary to make a smooth subgrade or bed for sidewalks. Where the grade line of sidewalks are not established, the same shall be fixed and delineated by the city engineer. When such grading shall be completed, there shall be placed upon such subgrade or bed, a layer of sand gravel (bank run) four inches in thickness, which shall be made smooth and even on top by the use of a power trowel. In such manner that the surface line of the layer of sand and gravel nearest the central line of the street or roadway upon which said sidewalks are constructed, shall be one inch lower than the opposite surface line of such sidewalks, with a convexity of one-half inch in the center of such sidewalks. On both sides of the outer lines of such sand and gravel and at both ends, in proper and sufficient excavation to be made therefor, a curb constructed of brick set on edge, with the ends abutting against each other, which shall be firmly and securely fixed on the outer curb by banking each against such curb to the full height thereof, such curb shall be set at such elevation that the top of the curb shall be even with the top of the surface of the sidewalk when completed. Then there shall be placed a layer of sand and gravel a layer of hard burned and thoroughly vitrified brick with smooth and regular surface, which shall be laid on their flat surface with the larger dimensions diagonally across the line of the sidewalk, and said brick shall be laid close together, with the sides and ends touching, and

the entire space between said curbs shall be filled, and nothing less than a whole brick shall be used, except in joining to curbs, street structures and other matters necessary to be joined to. When said brick shall be thus laid, the same shall be thoroughly settled and made regular on top by placing a heavy plank thereon, and using a heavy beam over the entire surface of such layer of brick, a layer of clean dry screened sand, which shall be well swept into all crevices. All material used and work done, shall be of a first-class quality and in every way suitable for the uses and purposes intended.  
Section 3. The cost of constructing the said sidewalks, shall be provided for in this ordinance, shall be paid by special taxation upon the lots, blocks, tracts and parcels of land touching upon the line where any such sidewalk is herein ordained to be constructed. The entire cost of constructing any such sidewalk, or portions of such lot, lots or parcels of land, shall be levied and assessed according to frontage, which said special tax shall be levied and assessed in the manner provided by the statute in such cases made and provided.  
Section 4. It shall be the duty of the city engineer within ten days after the passage of this ordinance, to survey the lines of said sidewalks, and establish the grade therefor, and it shall be the duty of the street superintendent within thirty days after the passage and publication of this ordinance, to have the grading of said sidewalks done according to the provisions and specifications hereof, and at the time of doing such grading, said superintendent shall keep an accurate account of the cost thereof.  
Section 5. It shall be the duty of the owners and persons in the legal control of any lot, lots or parcels of land touching upon the line where any such sidewalk is herein ordained to be constructed, to construct such sidewalk in front of their respective lot, lots and parcels of land, according to the provisions and specifications of this ordinance, within thirty days after the publication of this ordinance, provided, however, that such persons and owners shall have fifteen days to construct such sidewalks in front of their respective lot, lots and parcels of land after the grading of said sidewalks have been furnished by said superintendent of streets, as herein provided, and in default thereof, said city of Decatur may proceed to construct any such sidewalk in front of any lot, lots or parcels of land, and after the same shall have been so constructed, a bill of the cost of such sidewalks, showing in separate items the cost of grading, material, laying down and supervision of any such sidewalk in front of each separate lot, shall be filed in the office of the superintendent of streets, together with a list of the lots or parcels of land touching upon the line of such sidewalks, the names of the owners thereof, and frontage of each lot, block, tract or parcel of land in front of which said sidewalks shall have been constructed by said city according to this ordinance, whereupon said city clerk shall proceed to prepare a special tax list against said lots and parcels of land and the owners thereof, ascertaining by computation the amount of special taxes to be charged against each of said lots and parcels of land on account of the construction of such sidewalks, according to the frontage, which special tax list shall be filed in the office of said city clerk, who shall thereupon issue warrants, directed to the superintendent of streets for the collection of the several amounts of such special taxes so ascertained, and appearing from such special tax list, to be due from the respective owners of the lots and parcels of land touching upon the line of such sidewalk, the names of the owners thereof, and the frontage of each lot, block, tract or parcel of land in front of which said sidewalks shall have been constructed by said city, according to this ordinance, and the superintendent of streets on the receipt of same, shall proceed to collect such warrants by making demand of the respective owner or owners of such lots and parcels of land, whose duty it is to pay the same, and in case he is unable to find such person or persons, he shall make demand of the person or persons in the possession or control thereof, and said superintendent of streets shall return within sixty days from the date of such special tax list, make a return to said city clerk of his acts and doings in the premises, and shall deliver to said city clerk all moneys by him received, and with a statement of whom received, and with a statement upon the back of all special tax warrants not paid, of the manner in which he demanded payment, and if any person is not found he shall state such fact, and said city clerk shall deliver all moneys so turned over to him to the city treasurer of said city. Upon failure to collect such special tax or any part thereof, it shall be the duty of said clerk immediately on the return of said warrants to him, to make a report of all such special taxes not paid, in writing to the general officer of the county, in the manner provided by the statute in such cases made and provided, and when said general officer shall receive said report, he shall proceed to obtain judgment in the manner provided by the statute in such cases made and provided.  
Section 6. The construction of the sidewalks herein provided for, shall be under the general supervision and subject to the approval of the superintendent of streets.  
Section 7. This ordinance shall be published as required by law, and shall be in force from and after its passage and legal publication.  
Passed this 20th day of June, A. D., 1902.  
Approved this 1st day of July, A. D., 1902.  
Published this 2nd day of July, A. D., 1902 in the Decatur Herald.  
Attest: C. F. SHILLING, Mayor.  
M. PENIWELL, City Clerk.

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Citizens of All Classes Joined in the  
Demonstration Thursday Night.  
Editor Herald: In order to correct the mistakes in the accounts of the so-called riot in Assumption of Thursday of last week, let me state that the socialist, anarchist or whatever he is prepared for a street meeting on Main street. He set up his phonograph and after two or three tunes announced that he would speak in the hall. The reason for his sudden change was probably due to the threatening appearance of the crowd and the smallness of his following, being surrounded by about ten or twelve persons of his kind.

With his phonograph packed he and six others started for the hall about a block away. When about half way they encountered the marshal and were stopped. Immediately they were surrounded by probably seventy-five persons half of whom were prominent citizens. Threats of lynching became numerous and he soon began his retreat, followed by two of his followers and a crowd of perhaps a hundred firing cannon crackers and occasionally hitting him with eggs.

He passed a block south, then a block west, thence north a block when further retreat was cut off by the crowd. Then the cur, who half an hour before would have denounced law and its administrators quailed before his pursuers, cried for mercy and begged to be gotten from the town by any but the eternal route.

During the next ten minutes he experienced some of the delightful times that he so much desired the night before; namely, abolishment of law and consequently order. And, O, how like angels would have seemed a squad of those bluecoats that died at Haymarket square by hands such as his own. Not then would he have repeated his words of the night before, that their death was a disgrace to their country.

The depot from where he lay down and begged was little more than a block away, but with kicks, knocks, eggs and cowardly pleadings was soon made and, he, pale as a ghost and trembling like a leaf, slunk to the furthest corner.

On nearing the depot and seeing the trees by which it was surrounded he exclaimed, "My God, men, you are not going to take me to that grove, are you? Won't somebody protect me?"

In the depot he was glad to hide behind the police and when accused of being against the constitution and laws of the country, declared emphatically that he was not. Illustrating a theory that I have long thought to be the best treatment for anarchists and other enemies of our institutions; namely, that upon conviction they should be declared outside the protection of the law and left to the mercies of the people for the security of their lives and property. A riot would be fatal to an outlawed person and they would never be found leading a mob, or otherwise exposing their persons in dangerous places.

This was plainly proven in the case of J. W. Saunders, the socialist, last Thursday night. During the brief period of lawlessness in Assumption he would gladly have been a thousand miles away.

The article in the Decatur Review charging the Republicans with the riot is false. The crowd was composed of Republicans, Democrats and Prohibitionists. But, there wasn't an enemy of good government in the crowd. And, for any paper to charge any political party with it is as pusillanimous as it is false.

There is just one party opposed to anarchy and that party is composed entirely of American patriots and law loving citizens, of men who love their families and their homes. In this great party the best of all other parties is found. Republican, Democrat, Prohibitionist and Populist, shoulder to shoulder and hand in hand.

Respectfully,  
W. J. SANDERS.

Chancey Berey and Wilbur Dillehunt have accepted positions as book agents for the "History of the Martinique Disaster."

**My Remarkable Cure of Diarrhoea.**  
"About six years ago for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again and again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians' prescriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Bosque county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or believe it could be so after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me." For sale by all druggists.

**NEWS NOTES.**  
**SIX O'CLOCK DINNER.**  
The ways and means committee of the Congregational church were entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner at the St. Nicholas hotel on Monday evening by the pastor of the church, Rev. H. L. Strain. The dinner was in four courses. Following the dinner there was a social time and the plan of work for July was outlined.

**SONS OF REST.**  
The Sons of Rest will spend Fourth of July in Taylorville and will be entertained at the home of William Jones, one of the members who lives in that place. They will leave on Friday morning on the 11:10 train.

**WILL PREACH.**  
Rev. Will Richmond will preach at the mission, corner of King and Monroe street, Thursday evening, at 7:45 p. m.

**AT NEW COLUMBIA.**  
Eugene L. Wayne, formerly of Decatur, who for the past two seasons has held the position of musical director at the Alhambra theater, Chicago, will next season, with his excellent orchestra, be a special feature at Chicago's finest stock theater, the new Columbia.

**AN APPLICATION.**  
The Millikin home has had an application from Sullivan, Ind., for the admission of two children as inmates of the home.

**PLANS FOR POWER HOUSE.**  
The plans for the power house and machine shop of The James Millikin university will be here today and contractors and prospective bidders on the same should call on President A. R. Taylor at his office in the Millikin building.

**AN ENLIGHTENING TOUR.**  
James M. Whiteside of Dayton, Utah, has been in the city a few days visiting the residence portion of the city distributing his circulars on the Mormon religion. The work is entitled "Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints." Mr. Whiteside claims his religion has been much misrepresented and wants to enlighten the American people as to its true object and effect.

**GROGERS MEET.**  
There will be a meeting of the Grocers' association at their room this evening when the details for the picnic will be made up. The program will be arranged and the rate with the companies settled. All members are urged to be present, as the meeting is important.

**AN UNFORTUNATE.**  
An unfortunate epileptic had a fit Tuesday afternoon and fell in front of the Barnett hardware store. He recovered in a few minutes sufficiently for his friends to take him away.

**WITH DRUG COMPANY.**  
H. F. Harrington of Monticello, who has been working during the past year at Girard, has accepted a position as registered pharmacist with the Decatur Drug Co.

**THE MANLY ART.**  
William Cranston has opened a boxing studio in the Masonic Temple in room 5. The room was especially equipped for Mr. Cranston and is an ideal spot for a few hours' recreation. The instruction will be private and the classes will be mostly among the business men of the city.

**TIP'S CAKE WALK.**  
Tip Carter has arranged a cake walking party for Woodbine park on the Fourth of July. Tip is himself not a cake walker, but he is recognized as a good manager.

**A CONVENTION CITY.**  
Business Men of Bloomington Have Made a Fine Showing.

The business men's association of Bloomington are doing a good thing for that town. They have been hustling around among the various organizations securing their next state conventions for the Evergreen city and this is the result of their work.

Illinois Postoffice Clerks' association first Sunday in October, 1902.  
Illinois Live Stock Breeders' association, November, 1902.  
Illinois Union of Chiefs of Police, Aug. 13-14.  
Illinois Retail Implement Dealers' association, December, 1902.  
Illinois Retail Hardware Dealers' association, February, 1903.  
Illinois State Farmers' Institute, February, 1903.  
Illinois Association of Supervisors, County Commissioners and County Clerks, second week in February, 1902.

Central Illinois Teachers' association last week in March, 1903.  
Afro-American republican league of Illinois, April, 1903.  
Traveling Men's Protective association, third Friday and Saturday in April, 1903.  
Illinois Council, Royal Arcanum, third week in April 1903.  
Illinois Council Improved Order of Red Men, May 1, 1903.  
Photographers' Association of Illinois, May 1903.

Illinois Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, May 10, 1903.  
Illinois State Dental Society, second Tuesday in May, 1903.  
The Bloomington Pantagraph estimates that these conventions will bring to that city from 1500 persons attending the teacher's convention and 1000 the Modern Woodmen, to 100 persons for the smaller ones, a total of about 6000 strangers.

**Men's Furnishings**  
Many men make the great mistake in buying Furnishings—getting into the **WRONG STORE**, where inferior Furnishings and alluring prices seem to prevail. We are as particular in this department as in our Clothing section to give you **ALWAYS THE BEST**.

Price and Quality go hand in hand here. Some stores seem to draw continual attention to a **CHEAP FIGURE ON PRICE**, ignoring quality. When we quote a price we name the maker's name. E. & W. Collars says 25c; "Arrow" Collars says 15c or 2 for 25c; "Genuine Guyot Suspenders" says 50c. Same with our Underwear, Hosiery, Negligee Shirts, Etc. Your inspection solicited, First-class merchandise **HERE** at correct popular prices.

**STRAW HATS** good ones \$1, \$2, \$3

**OTTENHEIMER & CO.,**  
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**ARE BETTER THAN GOOD**

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**F. H. PAHMEYER, Maker.**

**FIRE WORKS...**

WE HAVE THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE LINE OF FIRE WORKS IN THE CITY. CALL AND SEE OUR LARGE VARIETY OF SKY ROCKETS, ROMAN CANDLES, FOUNTAINS, SNAKES' NESTS, SNAKES IN THE GRASS, PIN WHEELS, COLONN, OR FIRES, ETC. BEFORE BUYING FIRE CRACKERS, CANNON CRACKERS, BLANK CARTRIDGES OF ALL SIZES.

**FERGUSON & CO.**

658 East Eldorado St. Decatur, Ill.

**Get Under... Your Own Roof**

...IT'S EASY...  
**QUIT PAYING RENT**

**The Columbia Home and Investment Co.**  
OF ST. LOUIS

Will pay off your mortgage or buy you a home and give you a warranty deed for same. You pay them back \$4.00 per month on each five hundred, without interest.

St. Louis, Mo, June 8, 1902.  
Mr. George Whitener, 4591 Cote Brilliante avenue, city  
Dear Sir—The contract which you took out in our company two months ago is now matured. Pick out a home that suits you and we will buy it for you and pay spot cash for it.

Very Truly Yours,  
**FRED W. BALDWIN, Gen. Agt.**  
325 Powers Building, Decatur.



# THE MARKETS

## WHEAT, CORN AND OATS

AN Show Nervous Activity, Especially the Corn Market.

Chicago, July 1.—Wheat—The net gains for the day were 7-8 to 1 1-4c. Fluctuations were sharp. The bulge was on the covering by the shorts and the break late was on sales of longs to get the profits thrust upon them. Cash sales were very small. There was a large trade with urgent demand for July, both shorts and longs taking everything in sight and advanced prices sharply. The weather was not to the liking of the bears. Liverpool was 5-8c higher.

Corn—Highly unsettled, September closing 1-8 cent lower and July 1-2c higher. Corn reached a higher price than wheat, the prices for July being almost seven cents above New York. Enormous leaps were made upward with the shorts taking everything in sight. The market could not be called a big one, but the excitement was intense, and the feeling a pronounced nervous one. The bull party sold July around the top and relieved the tension. The weather was still with the longs. Deliveries on July contracts were two million and a half and it was all stopped by the bull party.

Oats—Active and excited with the weather and the action in corn the governing influences. The prices closed 1-2 to 3-4c higher except new July which was 1-8c lower for the day.

THE PRICES.  
Wheat—Active, higher. No. 2 red, 78 to 78 1-2c; No. 3 red, 77 to 77 3-4c; No. 2 hard, 78 1-2c; No. 3 hard, 76 1-2c; July, 75 7-8c. September opened, 73 5-8 to 73 7-8c; highest, 75 5-8c; lowest, 72 6-8c; closing, 74 2-8c.

Corn—Wildly excited, price changes being extremely violent and closing higher. No. 2, 72 3-4 to 73 1-4c; No. 2 yellow, 73 to 73 1-4c; No. 2, white, 73 1-2c; No. 3, 73c; No. 4, 73c; No. 3 yellow, 65 to 66c; July, 74c. September opened, 73 to 73 3-8c; highest, 74 1-8 to 74 1-4c; lowest, 72 3-4c; closing, 72 7-8c.

Oats—Active, irregular, closing higher. No. 2, 49 to 50c; No. 3, 48c; No. 2 white, 54 1-2 to 55c; No. 3 white, 54 3-4 to 54 1-2c; No. 4 white, 53 to 53 1-2c; July, 48 1-4c. September opened, 44 3-4 to 45c; highest, 47 1-8c; lowest, 44 3-4c; closing, 45 1-2c.

OTHER GRAINS.  
Rye, 57 3-4 to 58c.  
Barley, 67 to 71c.  
Flax, \$1.40 to \$1.74.  
Clover, \$8.35.  
Timothy—September, \$4.82.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.  
Receipts. Shipments.  
Flour, (bbls.) .. 12,000 .. 8,000  
Wheat, (bu.) .. 62,000 .. 179,000  
Corn, (bu.) .. 234,000 .. 56,000  
Oats, (bu.) .. 333,000 .. 205,000

PROVISIONS.  
Pork—July, \$18.35; September, \$18.55.  
Lard—July, \$10.70; September, \$10.72.  
Ribs—July, \$10.65; September, \$10.67.  
Short clear sides, \$10.75 to \$10.78.

PRODUCE.  
Butter—Steady. Creameries, 18 to 21 1-2c; dairies, 18 to 19 1-2c.  
Eggs—Firm, 17 1-2c.  
Poultry—Easy. Chickens, 9 to 17c; turkeys, 11 to 13 1-2c.

Wheat at Minneapolis.  
Minneapolis, July 1.—Wheat—July, 78 1-2c; September, 73 3-4c. On track, No. 1 hard, 81 3-4c; No. 1 northern, 79 1-4c; No. 2 northern, 76c.

Grain at Liverpool.  
Liverpool, July 1.—Wheat—Spot firm. No. 1 northern spring, 6s 2d.  
Corn—Spot steady. American mixed, new and old, 5s 9d.

New York Markets.  
New York, July 1.—Receipts, 43,000 bushels; exports, 17,000. Spot firm. No. 2 red, 81 1-2c; elevator, No. 2 red, 82 to 83c f. o. b. afloat. Options were unfavorable, the crop news following the protracted rains being the chief feature, causing a general stampede of the shorts. Near the close realizing destroyed some advance, but at the last prices were still 5-8 to 3-4c net higher. July, 81 1-8c. September, 79 1-2c.

Corn—Receipts, 27,000 bushels; exports, 15,000. Spot firm. No. 2, 70c elevator and 71 1-2c f. o. b. afloat. Options closed unchanged for September with other months 1-4 to 7-8c net higher. July, 69 1-2c; September, 65 3-8c.

Oats—Receipts 48,000; exports 1000. Spot firm: No. 2, 55 1-2 to 56; No. 2 white 60; track mixed western 54 1-2 to 56; track white western, state 57 to 63. Options very strong, higher.

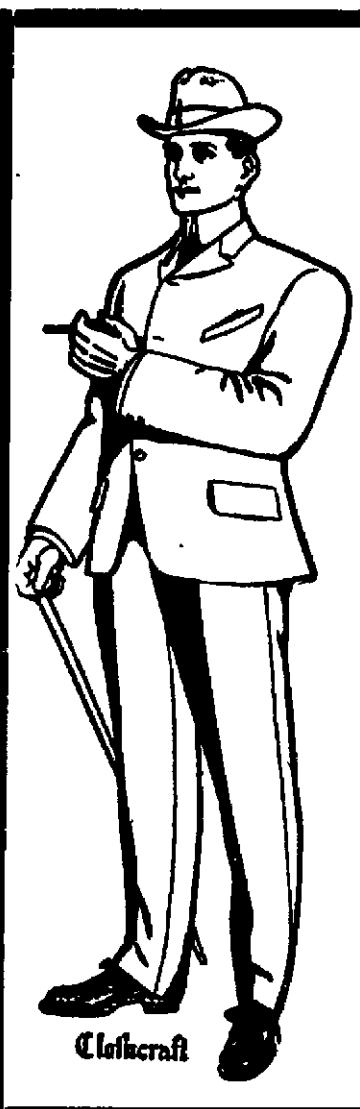
PRODUCE.  
Butter—Easier, creamery 18 1-2 to 21.  
Cheese—Steady to firm; large and small 9 7-8 to 10 1-4.  
Eggs—Steady; western 18 1-2 to 19.

Grain at St. Louis.  
St. Louis, July 1.—Wheat—Cash, 74 3-4c; September, 73 5-8 to 73 3-4c. Corn—Nominal. September, 56 7-8c. Oats—July, 50 1-8 to 51 3-4c; September, 47c.

Grain at Peoria.  
Peoria, July 1.—Corn—Higher. No. 2, 64c.  
Oats—Higher. No. 3, white, 53 1-2c.

DESIRED CATTLE  
Maintain High Prices While Hogs are Booming.

Chicago, July 1.—Only about 18,260 head were marketed here so far this week against 20,964 for the same time last week. Good cattle have been selling as extensively as the somewhat limited offerings would admit and Monday's dime advance was easily maintained today with the 4,000 that were received, mostly ordinary in quality. The few cattle offered today that had good quality sold quickly at full



# REMOVAL NOTICE

Shortly after July 4 we will remove to our own building in Central Block, north of the Transfer House, on the Old Square. It is our aim to reduce our stock of goods as much as possible before that time, so that we will have less to move, and our phenomenal June business is proof that the prices we are making on seasonable merchandise has been appreciated by the public.

In all our departments we show complete lines, and our prices are just a little lower than the "other fellows." We have outing suits in coats and pants for mid-summer wear for men and boys. An elegant line of suits for this time of the year. Straw Hats, and the best assorted line of hot weather Shirts in the city. New Neckwear, New Hosiery. New Cool Underwear. Everything that a well appointed store should have, that caters and wants your trade.

# HELP US MOVE

WE HAVE ON HAND IN OUR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, SMALL LOTS OF GOODS, WHICH WE ARE VERY DESIROUS OF CLOSING OUT. ON THESE LOTS WE FORGET COST, OUR ONLY AIM BEING TO QUICKLY CLOSE THEM OUT. IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR BIG, GENUINE BARGAINS, GOODS AT PRICES THAT WILL SEEM REMARKABLE TO YOU, READ THE FOLLOWING:

# HELP US MOVE

**SPECIAL—118 "Boys' Mothers' Friend"**  
Waists, some laundered and some unlaundered. You know that 50c is the cheapest that you can buy a "Mothers' Friend" Waist for. We have them in only 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 year ages and none smaller. We will sell them to you as long as they last at less than cost of the material in them.....**28c**

**SPECIAL—72 Men's light colored Stiff Hats in Modes and Cubans.** Hats suitable for this time of year. These are the celebrated "Longley" and "Enquirer" hats and are worth \$3. We will get rid of them within the next few days. **THEY ARE ABSOLUTELY GUAR-ANTEED.....48c**

**SPECIAL—A lot of Linen Tams for small boys and little girls, worth 25c.....8c**

**SPECIAL—116 Childs Vestee Suits in fine cassimeres, serges, etc. Ages only 4, 5, 6 and a few 7. There isn't a suit among them that sold for less than \$3.50, many of them brought \$5.50. A few days will be enough to close them out at.....\$2.48**

**SPECIAL—72 Boys' Long Pants Suits, ages 14 to 19. Among this lot of goods are suits that sold at \$8 and some as high as \$14.50. There isn't a cotton suit among them, and not ONE that you will fail to get three times the worth of your money. STOP AND THINK OF BUYING A BOY'S ALL WOOL PANT SUIT AT.....\$3.48**

**SPECIAL—24 light colored and very light colored all wool Men's Suits. Only 34, 35, 38 and 40 sizes left. Suits that sold as high as \$15. They are very cheap at.....\$4.48**

**SPECIAL—A line of Hot Weather Shirts for boys and men. They were bought to sell at 75c. Some without collars and some with two collars to match shirt. Prime new stylish shirts at.....48c**

**SPECIAL—Broken sizes in fancy Bal-briggan Underwear. Good 50c value. To clean.....38c**

**SPECIAL—A lot of Boys' Shirt Waists, ages 9 to 13. Good 25c value.....10c**

**SPECIAL—A lot of Boys' Seersucker Coats, with vest to match. Ages 8 to 19; worth from 75c to \$1.50.....28c**

**SPECIAL—A lot of Men's and Young Men's Linen Crash Washable Coats and Vests to match, worth up to \$3.50.....\$1.18**

**SPECIAL—A lot of Men's and Young Men's Linen Pants Worth \$1.50.....68c**

**SPECIAL—A lot of Men's Mohair, hot weather coats and vests, some flannel ones among them, that sold from \$5 up.....\$2.48**

**SPECIAL—A lot of Men's Striped Flannel Coats and Vests that sold as high as \$5.50.....\$1.48**

**SPECIAL—A lot of Boys' Linen Coats.....8c**

At these prices these goods will not be here long, so don't blame any one but yourself, if you get here too late to take advantage of these bargains.

# B. STINE CLOTHING COMPANY

prices and other descriptions moved off slowly at unchanged values.

Hogs—With diminishing supplies and unabated demand the prices are still rising. Only about 47,650 have been marketed here so far this week against 52,336 for the same time last week. With Tuesday's run of 18,000 and 6,000 left over from last night early prices were 1 1-2 to 5c higher.

Sheep—Receipts today were 13,000 head against 11,502 last Tuesday. The prices of sheep and lambs were steady and trade was moderate.

THE PRICES.  
Cattle—Receipts, 4,000 head. Market steady. Good to prime, \$7.75 to \$8.50; poor to medium, \$4.75 to \$7.50; stockers, \$2.50 to \$3.35; cows, \$1.50 to \$3; Texans, \$4 to \$7.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000 head. Market nickel higher. Mixed butchers, \$7.20 to \$7.80; good to choice heavy, \$7.75 to \$7.97; rough heavy, \$7.40 to \$7.65. Light, \$7 to \$7.55; bulk sales, \$7.25 to \$7.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000 head. Market steady. Sheep, \$2.75 to \$4; lambs, steady, \$3.50 to \$7.50.

Live Stock at St. Louis.  
St. Louis, July 1.—Cattle—Receipts 3000. Market steady for natives and a shade lower for Texans. Beef steers \$4 to \$7.35; stockers and feeders, \$2.85 to \$4.90; cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$5.25; Texas steers \$3.20 to \$6.25.

Hogs—Receipts 5000. Market five higher. Range \$7.25 to \$9.

DECATUR MARKETS.  
Wholesale Price.  
POULTRY—LIVE WEIGHT.  
Hens..... .08 to  
Springs..... .14 to  
Cocks..... .03 to  
Ducks..... .08 1/2 to  
Turkeys..... .07 to .09  
Geese..... .04 to  
Eggs, fair demand at..... .13 to

GRAIN.  
White corn..... .58 to  
Mixed corn..... .58 to  
Wheat, soft..... .70 to  
Oats, white..... .58 to  
Oats, mixed..... .38 to  
Rye..... .50 to

**HAY AND STRAW.**  
Timothy, per cw..... 75 to 80  
Clover, per cw..... 60 to 70  
Wheat straw, per cw..... 40 to 45  
Oats straw, per cw..... 50 to 55  
Dried timothy, per cw..... 60 to 65  
WHOLESALE HAY AND STRAW.  
Timothy hay, per ton..... \$11.00 to 13.00  
Wheat straw, per ton..... 4.00 to 5.00  
Oats straw, per ton..... 6.00 to 6.50  
Shredded fodder..... 6.00 to 8.00

**FEED.**  
Oats..... .50 to .55  
Corn..... .70 to .75  
Lined oil meal, cwt 1.75 to 2.00

**RETAIL PRICES.**  
Oats..... .50 to .55  
Corn..... .70 to .75  
Lined oil meal, cwt 1.75 to 2.00

**CERTAINLY CAUSE,**  
But Investigation Shows That Was Not the Reason.  
There was a sulphurous odor about the old square Tuesday afternoon which suggested that some one had been expressing their opinion about the telephone service as it is dished out to the patrons of the two lines which afflict Decatur; or that the gentleman in red had come in person for those who allow such a state of things to exist. Investigation, however, discovered that the cracks between the large slabs forming the walk in front of the Stine building were being caulked with sulphur. The process involved melting the sulphur and this gave off the infernal odor.

**What a Girl Thinks of Boys.**  
At a recent public school examination for girls in an English town this composition was handed in by a girl of 12: "Boy is not an animal, yet they can be heard considerable distance. When a boy hollers he opens his big mouth like frogs, but girls hold their tongues until they are spoken to, and they answer respectable and tell just how it was. A boy thinks himself clever because he can wade where the water is deep. When the boy grows up he is called a husband and he stops wading and stays out at nights, but the grown-up girl is a widow and keeps house."

When it comes to earning a living some men are dead ones.  
Subscribe for the Herald.

**Letter List.**  
The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Decatur postoffice for the week ending July 1:  
**GENTLEMEN'S LIST.**  
Andrews, E. E., Hansen, Charlie,  
Atkins, W. T., Hayes, Chas.,  
Badgeraw, Claud, Hendon, Guy,  
Baley, John, Hunter, Willis,  
Baldridge, A. M., Johnston, R. F.,  
Bartlett, Elmer, Kolbe, Karl (2),  
Beckwith, John, Landreth, Char-  
Blair, John, ley,  
Cassel, John P., McGillion, T. D.,  
Jr., Mint, Fred,  
Cooper, Hubert, Moore, Eddie,  
Cox, Wm. E., Mr. Morton, D. C.,  
and Mrs. Morgan, Peter,  
Deventer, C. J., Morgan, R. D.,  
Drannan, W. T., Morris, Will,  
Durham, Dick, Phillips, W. A.,  
Ford, A. B., Reed, C. A.,  
Gillespie, James, Ripley, Albert,  
Guild, W. P., Smith, W. B.,  
Gulup, Henry, Smith, Willard,  
(3), Snyder, V.,  
Gullet, John, Suckasas, A.,  
Gunzenhauser, J., Thompson, B.,  
G., Watson, A. T.,  
Guthridge, Chas., Whitman, H. R.

**LADIES' LIST.**  
Core, Viola, Hopper, Myrtle,  
Crevens, Mrs. Val Howley, Magde-  
lanes, Nancy, line,  
Barber, Mrs. Har- Josephine, (S.  
ry, Park),  
Bennett, Grove, Parker, Winnie,  
Dullin, Mattie, Robinson, Eva,  
Erwin, Minnie, Smith, Emma,  
George, Beasle, Ryan, Mrs. J. B.  
Hoard, Margurite, FIRM.

Brisbane & Brown.  
Decatur People's Poultry Co.  
The Geary Laundry.  
W. F. CALHOUN, P. M.

**Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!**  
THE BEST OF ALL—  
Mrs. WINGGOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN while TEething, with TERRIBLE EFFECT. It soothes the CHILD, SOOTHENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA, Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Beware and ask for "Mrs. Winggow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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## MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A man to take care of horse and cow and work about place. Inquire of Harry Shlademan, 555 Lincoln avenue, Riverside.—25-46

WANTED—Traveling man. Salary \$30 per month and all expenses. Address Y. A. K. care of Herald.—2-46

REPRESENTATIVES—Educated, with selling ability. Very desirable permanent positions for capable men. Good opportunity for promotion. Salary and commission. Address for full particulars, L. A. Lavers, supt. International Correspondence School, 10th floor, Manhattan building, Chicago, Ill.—2-46

WANTED—A young man for steady employment. Salary \$50 per month. Call on F. W. Wheland, St. Nicholas hotel.—2-46

WANTED—At once. A good man to work on garden farm. Apply at the Barber place 2 miles west of town on Springfield road. T. N. Pickle.—25-46

WANTED—A day porter at Angle hotel.—25-46

WANTED—Five young men from Mac county at once to prepare for positions in the government service. Apply to Inter-State Correspondence School, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.—12-44

WANTED—Trustworthy person in each county to manage business, old established house, good washing, straight bona fide weekly cash salary, \$18, paid by check each Wednesday, with all expenses direct from headquarters; money advanced for expenses. Manager, 379 Canton building, Chicago.—6-10-25

## FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A good girl at 1076 West Decatur street immediately.—1-15

WANTED—Experienced girls for general housework, not washing; good wages. Mrs. Dennis Bradley, 571 West North street.—2-46

WANTED—Women for general housework. Apply 725 West Eldorado.—1-46

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. 337 North Church st.—25-46

WANTED—Girl for general housework; one who will work in the country. A. R. Ulrich, R. F. 5, Decatur.—27-46

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework. 417 East Eldorado. Mrs. J. Sears.—25-46

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Good wages. References required. Apply in morning at 1033 N. Union st.—5-17

## MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED—A situation by a young married man, has some experience in mechanical work or clerking; can make himself useful in many ways. Call or address 508 N. Main street. Can give references.—1-46

WANTED—Young people to know that Brown's business college will conduct a summer class in shorthand and typewriting, beginning Monday, July 7.—25-46

WANTED—A place to work on farm; any kind of farm work will be acceptable. Address J. A. W. care of Herald.—27-46

WANTED—Phaeton in good condition. Address with description. L. E. P. care of Herald.—27-46

WANTED—To buy good second-hand heating stoves, gasoline stoves, refrigerators and household goods. Decatur Auction and Furniture Co., 735 North Water. Old phone 2203.—mar-27

WANTED—Carriage painting and trimming; all kinds of vehicles put in first class shape. Fine work a specialty; in color and style. I can please you. English, 122 North Church st.—Sep-23-47

WANTED—All to know that your credit is good with the people's outfitting Co. for furniture, stoves, and carpets. Furnish your home complete. 240 E. Main st., one block east of Millikin bank.—Nov. 16-47

WANTED—Everybody to call at the cottage gallery, 955 N. Water, for prices. 50c up. With each dozen of photos, one photo free. Call and investigate.—Oct-14-47

WANTED—You to call at the Farmers' restaurant and get a hot lunch for 15c. Two electric fans. S. T. Myers, 451 N. Water street.—a-2-47

WANTED—For U. S. Army, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Apply to Recruiting Officer, 100 East Side Square Springfield, Ill.—Apr. 12-47

FOR RENT—Nice 4-room house, well and modern, cheap. Call on Cray Kato, St. Louis avenue.—2-46

FOR RENT—A new flat, 5 rooms and bathroom, all newly furnished complete, gas in all rooms, water closet, bath room and water in the house. Inside blinds. Inquire at 523 Spring avenue.—1-46

FOR RENT—A new modern 5-room house, \$20 per month. 235 West King street. Will house by the year. A. D. Corley, 516 North Union st.—25-46

FOR RENT—3-room house at 157 East King street. House in good shape; cellar, city water, etc. Possession at once. J. H. Latham, over Burrows bank.—25-46

FOR RENT—Business room suitable for manufacturing or any other business. Will fit building to suit good tenant. Cheap rent. See A. Henninger, 507 W. Macon, Decatur, Ill.—6-17

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FOR RENT—House, 16 rooms, Eldorado and Jackson. Rent \$30 per month. Inquire John Quinlan, at Sevil Co., July-1-47

FOR RENT—Two-story residence, has modern conveniences, gas and water at 108 North Main street. Inquire of J. L. Drake, over postoffice.—13-47

FOR RENT—A nice little business room with a glass front. Suitable for shoe shop, a wall paper house, a cigar store or a dressmaking shop. Rent very reasonable. Apply at the corner of North Water and Wabash avenue.—25-46

FOR RENT—A house with 5 rooms at 1029 East Cerro Gordo street, suitable for railroad man. Also a 6-room house at 308 John avenue with good barn and large yard. Apply to James S. McRoberts, 328 North Franklin st.—25-46

FOR RENT—Close to the business center an 11-room house; all modern; carpeted; steel and gas ranges; furnace, hot, cold and rain water. Address "M. M. care of Herald. Reference required.—24-47

FOR RENT—Houses in all parts of city. Modern. Also have furnished and unfurnished rooms which can be used for light housekeeping. Also private rooms for storage. Mercantile Storage Co., 620 Wabash Ave., both phones.—Jan 25-47

FOR RENT—Rooms

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FOR SALE—\$225 for choice lot on Clinton street, bet. 1st and 2nd. This cheap real estate now before it is too late. It won't always be so cheap. Only a few of us left. Brueck, 215 North Main.—ap-20

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## SWAT 'EM AGAIN

Decatur Shuts Bloomers Out and Pfeffer Makes Another Home Run Hit.

BOTH PITCHERS EFFECTIVE.

Krouse Makes His Appearance on Third Base and Plays Without an Error.

Decatur at Bloomington. Cedar Rapids at Davenport. Rock Island at Rockford. Terre Haute at Evansville.

Clubs	P.Y'd	W.	L.	Pr.	Cl.
Rockford	56	24	22	567	
Terre Haute	55	31	24	563	
Cedar Rapids	54	28	24	538	
Rock Island	51	26	25	509	
Evansville	58	23	30	482	
Davenport	56	27	29	472	
Bloomington	54	24	30	444	
Decatur	57	22	35	385	

Bloomington, July 1.—Special.—Both pitchers were effective today, but Decatur had better luck in bunting hits and won the game with ease. The feature was the home run hit by Pfeffer. The tabulated score follows:

Bloomington	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
McGraw, ss.	0	0	1	3	0
Brown, 3b.	0	0	1	0	0
Caffyn, 2b.	0	1	0	0	0
Conners, lf.	0	1	2	0	0
Kinlock, cf.	0	0	3	0	0
Thompson, rf.	0	0	2	0	1
Mullaney, lb.	0	1	6	0	0
Helt, c.	0	1	12	1	0
Rice, p.	0	1	0	3	1
Totals	0	5	27	7	2

Decatur	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Middleton, ss.	0	0	1	3	1
Heile, rf.	0	0	2	0	0
Ffeffer, 2b.	1	1	0	3	0
Krouse, 3b.	1	0	0	2	0
Dickey, lf.	1	1	2	0	0
Popkay, lb.	0	1	12	0	0
Thornston, cf.	0	0	0	0	0
Krebs, c.	0	0	10	0	0
Dorner, p.	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	3	4	27	11	1

Score by Innings—  
Bloomington .....0000000000—0  
Decatur .....000000201—3

THE SUMMARY.  
Home Run—Pfeffer.  
Struck Out—By Rice, 8; Dorner, 7.  
Bases on Balls—Off Rice, 2; off Dorner, 1.  
Left on Bases—Bloomington, 7; Decatur, 3.  
Time of Game—1:25.  
Umpire—Brennan.

## GRAHAM PITCHES

A Steady Game and Rockford Bats Hard.

Rockford, July 1.—Graham pitched a steady game for Rockford and the locals were in evidence with the bat.

The score: R.H.E.  
Rock Island .....000001100—2 3 6  
Rockford .....00100302—6 10 4  
Batteries—Case and Williams; Graham and Thier.

EVAN BREAK.  
Evansville, July 1.—A double header here today resulted in an even break.

The score: R.H.E.  
Evansville .....050000301—11 14 2  
Terre Haute .....000020000—2 5 1  
Batteries—Treat and Seisler; Scott and Starnagle.

Second game—R.H.E.  
Evansville .....000000101—2 10 1  
Terre Haute .....000102000—3 7 1  
Batteries—Burchell and Seisler; Vickers and Kunkle.

STOPS CEDAR RAPIDS.  
Davenport, July 1.—Davenport today stopped the winning streak of the Cedar Rapids team which was outbatted and outfielded. The score: R.H.E.  
Davenport .....00032000—5 11 0  
Cedar Rapids .....00020000—2 4 2  
Batteries—McFord and Evers; Ford and Weaver.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
Cleveland at Detroit.  
Chicago at St. Louis.  
Baltimore at Philadelphia.  
Washington at Boston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
Clubs P.Y'd W. L. Pr. Cl.  
Chicago .....52 33 19 .635  
Boston .....50 33 17 .643  
St. Louis .....52 27 25 .519  
Philadelphia .....51 25 26 .515  
Washington .....50 27 23 .547  
Detroit .....55 25 30 .451  
Baltimore .....53 26 32 .448  
Cleveland .....59 25 34 .425

St. Louis, July 1.—Postponed. Wet grounds.

Detroit, July 1.—  
Detroit .....000000000—0 2 2  
Cleveland .....000100002—3 8 2  
Batteries—Miller, McGuire; Joss, Bemis.

Boston, July 1.—  
Boston .....00430011—9 15 1  
Washington .....000110000—2 8 4  
Batteries—Dineen and Warner; Patten and Clark.

Philadelphia, July 1.—R.H.E.  
Philadelphia .....00100100—2 3 0  
Baltimore .....000000000—0 2 0  
Batteries—Waddell and Schreckengost; Cronin and Robinson.

The National League.  
Boston at New York.  
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.  
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.  
St. Louis at Chicago.

Clubs	P.Y'd	W.	L.	Pr.	Cl.
Pittsburg	64	42	15	.777	
Brooklyn	62	35	27	.564	
Chicago	57	32	25	.561	
Boston	56	29	27	.517	
Philadelphia	61	28	33	.459	
Cincinnati	55	22	33	.400	
St. Louis	58	22	36	.379	
New York	67	20	37	.350	

Chicago, July 1.—St. Louis and Chicago split even in their double header. St. Louis won the first by bunting four hits. The first run was forced in by a base on balls, then Hartman cleared the bases with a clean two bagger. Yerkes was responsible for the loss of the second, a gift, his muff and easy throw, followed by a single scoring two runs. Outside of these two innings all four pitchers were very effective.

(First Game.)  
Chicago .....100000000—1 5 0  
St. Louis .....004000000—4 11 2  
Batteries—Lungren, Chance; Wickert and Ryan.

(Second Game.)  
Chicago .....100002000—3 6 6  
St. Louis .....010000000—1 8 1  
Batteries—Menefee and Kling; Yerkes and Ryan.

BRILLIANT GAME.  
Pittsburg, July 1.—Today's game was quick and brilliant throughout. Pittsburgh .....110000002—4 9 1  
Cincinnati .....100002000—3 9 1  
Batteries—Phillips and Zimmer; Phillips and Peitz.

WIN TWO.  
Brooklyn, July 1.—The locals won two games. The first was a pitcher's battle, with honors about even. The second was a fine hitting game, Iberg was knocked out of the box in the sixth.

Philadelphia .....000000100—1 4 3  
Brooklyn .....00100010—2 5 1  
Batteries—White and Dooan; Kitzner and Fuller.

(Second Game.)  
Philadelphia .....102000012—6 12 0  
Brooklyn .....20000501—8 12 3  
Batteries—Iberg, Felix and Jacklitich; Donovan and Ahern.

POOR PITCHING.  
New York—July 1.—Evans giving six new bases on balls and forcing two runs was responsible for the defeat.

Boston .....040091102—8 10 0  
New York .....003000000—3 9 4  
Batteries—Willis and Kittredge; Evans and Yeager.

THE GREATEST ATTRACTION  
In Decatur on July Fourth Will Be the Two Ball Games at League Park.

The greatest attraction in Decatur on July Fourth will be the two ball games at League Park with the Bloomington team. Patrons of the game in this city enjoy the contests with the Bloomers more than with any other team in the league. It is certain that there will be big crowds out, owing to the fact that the two teams appear to be evenly matched. The morning game will be called at 10:30 and the afternoon game at 3:30.

NO LADIES' DAY.  
A great many inquiries have been made during the past few days in regard to the ladies being admitted free to the games on the fourth. President Dineen answers the question in the negative. Tuesday and Friday are ladies' days on all except holidays, when the ladies are expected to pay. It is hoped, however, that this fact will not deter the ladies from attending. The Fourth of July is looked upon as the big day in the league and it is the one on which the officials hope to reap a harvest.

Games on Fourth.  
Barnett's ball team will go to Moweaqua on the Fourth of July to play the team of that place. The batting order as announced by Manager Wilson is as follows: Badger and Sam Wilson, Tom Carson, George McGee, Eddie Baum, James Wayne, Will Strick, John Taylor, Scott Wilson and Ed Shuttle. About fifty or a hundred will go to Moweaqua on the Fourth to attend the celebration and ball game.

The Decatur Champions will go to Niantic on July Fourth to play the Niantic team. The game will be played in the afternoon and as both teams are strong ones a good contest is expected. The game will be played on the Niantic ball grounds south of the city.

One of the hottest games of ball to be played in this city on the Fourth of July will be between the mail carriers of Danville and the mail carriers of this city. The game will be called at 1 o'clock in order that it may be finished before the league game is called.

The ball team known as the Blues will go to Latham on the Fourth to have a game with the Latham Stars. Richards and Hale will be the battery for the Blues.

Fodder For The Fans.  
Pete Daniels left Tuesday for Louisville to attend the bedside of his father who is critically ill. There was an impression yesterday to the effect that Pete would not come back. Just what caused it the club officials do not know. Pete called on President Dineen just before he left and he was deeply affected by the news that he had received. He stated that he would come back to Decatur just as soon as it was possible for him to get away. The telegram announcing the dangerous illness of his father came from Pete's brother.

President Dineen is in receipt of a bulletin from President Sexton giving the names of players who have been barred for one cause or another from playing with any clubs under agreement with this association. Among the names of interest to local fans are: Gibson, of Cedar Rapids, Quigley and McCafferty of Bloomington; Blankinship of Terre Haute; Ward of Rock Island; Rebaamen of

proper food. Better Than Ocean Breezes.

It makes a lot of difference in hot weather the kind of food one eats. You can keep the body cool if you breakfast on Grape-Nuts, for in its pre-digested form, it presents the least resistance to the digestive organs and contains as much nutriment as heavy food heating food such as meat, potatoes, etc.

Grape-Nuts is probably entitled to the claim to be the most perfectly adapted food for human needs now extant. The meat eater and vegetarians are alike, charmed with its crisp taste, the delicate flavor of the grape sugar and the nourishment to body and brain while the housewife is attracted by its being thoroughly cooked at the factory and obtained from the grocer ready for instant use with the addition of cream, making it a cool, delicious dish, requiring no hot stove and cross cook on a hot morning.

When Grape Nuts and Postum Food Coffee constitute the summer breakfast with the addition of a little fruit, it is not necessary to seek the ocean breezes for comfort, for external heat is unnoticed when internal coolness from proper food is felt. The recipe book in each package of Grape Nuts gives dozens of delicious dishes.

## SOME EXTRAORDINARY OFFERS.

10 rolls of all wool Ingrain Carpets, a delayed spring shipment. These were bought before the recent advance in Carpets and we are thus enabled to sell them 10c to 15c below their regular price. They are full standard all wool extra supers, regular price everywhere 63c a yard; for our great clearing sale they go for 50c a yard. A new arrival of Lace Curtains; three great bargain pieces; \$1.25 Lace Curtains now a pair 79c; \$1.50 Lace Curtains now a pair 98c; \$2 Lace Curtains now \$1.25 a pair.

THE LOWEST PRICES EVER QUOTED ON THIS SEASON'S NEWEST STYLE SHIRT WAISTS.

2000 yds. Breton Dimities and fine English Batiste—others say they are worth 8 1-3c—our price, yd.... 32c

6 1/2c a yard 3000 yds. of nice fine French Lawns, worth 10c a yard—our July clearing sale a yard ..... 62c

11c a yd 200 pieces of Belfast Dimity, French Batiste and Primrose Batiste, also Shamrock Dimity and Clematis Dimity—worth 18c to 25c a yd.—our price for two days a yd ..... 11c

7c 20 dozen hemmed Pillow Cases, size 42x36, ready to use, instead of 10c they go for ..... 7c

2c a yd 2000 yards of Full bleached good heavy Twilled Roller Towelling, worth 5c, for 2 days, a yard ..... 2c

5c a yd 50 pieces of good heavy unbleached Linen Roller Towelling, worth 7c—now—5c a yard ..... 5c

8c 50 dozen Ladies' Jersey Knit Vests, now ..... 22c

4c 1000 boxes of 10c Borated Talcum Powder, our price—the lowest ever quoted—a box ..... 4c

2c 1200 Turn-over Lace Collars, the very popular styles, the lowest price ever quoted—instead of 10c, they go for ..... 2c

2c 500 Kid Purses, with clasps, for children, worth 10c, out they go for ..... 2c

1c 1000 spools of J. O. King's Spool Cotton, white and black—a spool ..... 1c

5c Children's 19c Side Elastics—our price Wednesday and Thursday—a pair ..... 5c

1c 500 dozen small white Pearl Buttons, the lowest price ever quoted, for our clearing sale a dozen ..... 1c

1c 500 spools of Clark's O. N. T. Crotchet Cotton, almost all colors, outside slightly soiled, worth 5c; out they go for ..... 1c

5c 25 children's Summer Parasols. They sold for 15c. We want to make quick work; but they go for ..... 5c

17c 50 dozen men's Galbriggan Shirts and Drawers, regular 25c values. We always create the lowest price, clearing them out at each ..... 17c

8c Beautiful frilled Silk Elastic Web—in all the fancy shades—pink, yellow, light blue, etc., worth 20c a yard, our price—a yard ..... 8c

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WE ARE THE PEOPLE WHO CREATE THE LOWEST PRICES.

THE STEWART DRY GOODS CO

## TWO EXTRAORDINARY BARGAIN DAYS!

For Wednesday and Thursday--the last two days before the 4th of July--we have decided to create prices such as has never before been known in Decatur--Enough said--

Values Like These Clearly Tell the Whole Tale

The Lowest Prices Ever Quoted on This Season's Newest Style SHIRT WAISTS.

50c Waists 11c 15 dozen ladies' nice striped percale shirt waists—Remember, all this season's styles, all sizes. Never before have you seen a price like this for so early in the season. Wednesday and Thursday, choice for ..... 11c

also about 15 dozen ladies' nice white India Linen shirt waists with open-work and insertion, gingham shirt waists; 75c to \$1 in every store; our price as long as this lot lasts ..... 39c

Ladies' very handsome Shirt Waists, made of fine Percales, Madras cloth and gingham. They are regular 98c waists; it will pay you to take advantage of this sale; this entire lot of thirty-five dozen go for each ..... 69c

Ladies' beautiful white waists, lace and embroidery insertions, elaborately tucked and corded, worth every cent of \$1.50; choice for ..... 98c

Ladies' very handsome white waists, buttoned in front or back, also with elbow sleeves; exquisite dainty styles, waists made up to sell from \$1.75 to \$2.25; over 25 dozen to select from; choice now for ..... \$1.39

All our beautiful white waists in high class novelties, worth from \$2.50 to \$3. go for ..... \$1.98

All our regular \$4.50 and \$5 white silk and white fancy waists go for ..... \$2.98

Our July Clearing Sale of Ready-to-Wear Skirts Has no Equal--We Only Ask You to Come and See for Yourself.

Polka Pot Wash Skirts 75c \$1.25 ladies' navy and black duck summer dress skirts with small polka dots now 75c go for ..... 75c

\$1.50 ladies' navy and black duck summer dress skirts with small white polka dots, flounce trimmed with stitched bands 98c now go for .... 98c

\$2 handsome Linen dress skirts, remember, made of shrunk linen and well made; regular \$2 skirts; now go for ..... \$1.50

\$3 very handsome white pique and shrunk linen dress skirts now go for ..... \$1.98

Beautiful white pique dress skirts with elaborate embroidery insertions, also shrunk linen skirts with lace insertions; regular \$5, now go for ..... \$2.98

Regular \$5 black all wool dress skirts, made with the new flared flounce, trimmed with stitched satin bands, now go for ..... \$2.98

Handsome unlined all wool summer dress skirts, beautiful silver gray shades, regular \$7.50 and \$8.50 skirts, now ..... \$4.98

All our regular \$10 black lace skirts and black silk dress skirts to be cleared out for ..... \$6.98

All our regular \$15 Taffeta and Peau de Soie black silk dress skirts, now go for ..... \$9.75

1c 1000 yards of nice embroidery edging and 1000 yards of nice V.L. Laces, worth 2c to 5c a yd; clearing sale price ..... 1c

1c 1000 children's fancy border, school Handkerchiefs, worth 2c, now go for ..... 1c

69c 50 dozen ladies' nice lawn ready made Summer Wrappers; nice light colors; worth 85c; clearing sale price ..... 69c

73c Ladies' handsome standard Calico Wrappers with knee flounce; always sold for \$1 now ..... 73c

37 1/2c 200 Bolts of Mosquito Netting, all colors—8-yd bolts—our price a bolt ..... 37 1/2c

4c 50 dozen Ladies' regular 10c fast black regular 1-3c Hose, now—a pair ..... 4c

7c 50 dozen Ladies' regular 10c fast black regular 1-3c Hose, now—a pair ..... 7c

Millinery

Actually less than Half Price

Right before the Fourth—just when you will appreciate a bargain—we have decided to close out every Trimmed Hat in our store. Think of it! Beautiful trimmed mid-summer hats for ladies and misses, made up to sell for \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00—over 125 to select from—Wednesday and Thursday—out they go for ..... \$1.75

We also offer over 100 Ladies' and Misses' exquisitely beautiful Trimmed Mid-summer Hats—worth from \$6 to \$10—out they go for ..... \$3.50

Children's 50c Trimmed Hats—go for ..... 19c

Children's \$1.50 Leghorn Hats—nicely trimmed—go for ..... 75c

Bargains in White Goods.

Regular 7c India Linen—double fold—a nice, fine, white sheer cloth—for this sale—yard ..... 3c

Regular 10c India Linen—over 50 pieces in stock—supply your wants this week at—a yard ..... 6 1/2c

Very fine India Linen and Victoria Lawns, also nice satin striped and lace striped White Goods, worth 15c—this great sale—a yard ..... 10c

Fine Imported India Linen and Persian Lawn—sold everywhere from 20c to 25c a yard—our price all this week—a yard ..... 15c

Lace Striped Mercerized White Goods, 20 pieces to select from, we will, if you want to, cut you samples, and inform you where you can buy the very same goods elsewhere in this town at a yard, 35c—our price this great sale—a yard ..... 25c

Very fine Imported White English Victoria Lawns, 40 inches wide—good value at 20c a yard—now, a yard ..... 12 1/2c

## IT PAYS TO TRADE WITH THE STEWART DRY GOODS CO., DECATUR'S PROGRESSIVE DRY GOODS STORE

Rock Island, Claude Elliot (Big He) of Rockford, Perry Combs of Omaha. Each one of these players has done something contrary to the rules, largely jumping contracts.

Two games on the Fourth of July. Hanky did not go to Bloomington with the team.

There is to be a double header at Bloomington this afternoon. The local fans are hoping that Pfeffer and his men will hit the Bloomers twice in the same spot. We know how that feels.

How we would climb if we had no one but the Bloomington team to play with.

PERSONAL.  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Blakey were in Chicago Sunday.

Miss Ziegler of West Packard street is ill at her home.

Frank Gary of Bloomington is in city visiting friends.

Miss F. McCarty is quite sick at her home on Bright street.

Miss H. J. Ziegler is quite ill at her home on West Packard street.

Mrs. William Ritchie and daughter of Warrensburg were in the city yesterday.

Miss Ida McCowan of Nokomis is visiting Miss Eckman on West Wood street.

Miss Nellie Young left yesterday for Champaign to spend the vacation time with her uncle.

Mrs. J. W. Turner and Miss Ethel Turner of Boody, were shopping in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Jerry Donahue has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Wangelin, in Belleville.

Wilbur Keas and wife left yesterday for Columbus, Kan., where they will visit his sister.

Charles F. Edgerton, son-in-law of A. P. Ross, is in the city from Reston, Ind., to spend the week.

Miss Maude E. Brooks is visiting friends and relatives in Cynthia, Ky. She will be gone a month.